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FINANCIAL YEAR IN UNITED STATES

Review of the Disturbance and the Progress Towards Recovery

CONDITIONS MUCH BETTER

Heavy Issues of Securities and Over-Speculation Brought the Crisis

New York, Dec. 30.—The year 1907 has been one in which there has been making of financial history. It will go down with 1857, 1873 and 1893, as one of the panic years in American finance, but despite the remarkable stress and strain to which the financial structure has been subjected, the year closes with conditions stronger and safer than they were when the year began.

The year opened with the feeling in conservative quarters that speculation had already been carried to an unwarranted height and prudence was imposed by the conditions upon bankers and capitalists. That this feeling operated to some extent throughout the year, and that there was a scarcity of capital for absorbing new securities, was indicated by the diminished transactions in stocks and bonds on the New York stock exchange. The number of shares dealt in 1907 fell to 195,159,132. Bonds sales were \$561,651,500. The number of stocks dealt in 1908 was 288,424,234, and the bonds sales for 1906 were \$670,177,333.

The source of the pressure upon the money market is indicated by the large issues of securities which took place during several years prior to the crisis. The statistics compiled by a leading financial journal in Brussels showed that the total issues throughout the world for the five years ending with 1906 were about \$3,400,000,000 annually. In the United States the issue of stocks for the first eleven months of 1907 was \$75,259,900, and of bonds and notes \$1,073,990,000, making up a total of \$1,831,349,500. The quantity of all kinds issued in the United States for five years ending with 1906 has been estimated by experts at \$2,454,978,000.

The extent to which capital resources has been strained was not revealed in a striking manner to the general public until the "silent panic" of March 14, now almost overshadowed by later events, but at the time one of the most serious and remarkable breaks which the market has ever suffered. The loss of 19 points in Amalgamated Copper in a single day, 21 points in American Smelting, 22 in Reading and 25 in Union Pacific, added to considerable previous declines at a slower rate, wiped out margins, compelled the calling of loans and wrecked the fortunes of many speculators.

It was not until mid-October that the storm broke in all its force, with the collapse of the corner in United Copper, the appeal of the Moore-Heinze banks to the clearing-house for help and the refusal to extend help until the old controlling interest was eliminated.

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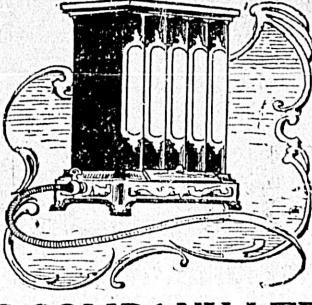
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Quebec Bridge Disaster. "The voluminous testimony of the consulting engineer of the Quebec bridge, which fills several pages of one of the contemporary engineering journals, is, to say the least, very disquieting," says the Scientific American. "It is evident, however, from the statements of the consulting engineer, that the enterprise labored under two serious drawbacks, namely, a scarcity of funds and the absence of any chief engineer on the bridge, present on the ground, and possessing the authority to act instantly in those cases of emergency which are certain to arise during the prosecution of a work of this magnitude."

"The duties of the chief engineer devolved upon the consulting engineer, a gentleman of unquestioned ability and experience; but whose age is well on to threescore years and ten, and whose physical disabilities were such as to prevent his making any visit to the work. Foreseeing the necessity for expert engineering inspection, both at the works of the bridge company and at the site of the bridge, he earnestly advocated, in the earlier stages of the work, the training or selection of a body of expert inspectors, possessing the necessary technical knowledge to see that, both in the shops and at the bridge, the work was done with strict adherence to the best practice, and capable of dealing with the emergencies which inevitably arise during the construction of unprecedented engineering."

The steamer *Titania* passed up yesterday for Nanaimo to load coal for San Francisco. The steamers *Crown of Aragon* and *Craigvar* are both expected today for Comox to load bunker coal. The *Crown of Aragon* is coming from the sound and the *Craigvar*, yesterday morning, from Portland.

Tug *Lorne* arrived yesterday morning from Chemainus with the bark *Ancents* loaded with lumber for London. The *Ancents* is in Royal Roads shipping a crew from Esquimalt.

CITY WILL CONTEST
COMMISSION'S ORDER

Railway Board's Order re Esquimalt Road Crossing to Be Fought in Courts

The question of the closing, by the E. & N. Railway Company, of the crossing on the old Esquimalt road once more came before the city council last night. The crossing, after the matter had been taken to the railway commission, was ordered closed by that body, but the city has since been endeavoring to have the road opened. The company refused to remove the fences across the road where the railway crosses, and the result of the long negotiations between the two corporations is shown in the following letter from the city solicitors read at last night's meeting:

Gentlemen.—Re old Esquimalt road. We have the honor to report that, having considered with the city barrister the position of the city towards the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company in their refusal to remove the fences from across the highway, we have prepared process in the Supreme court, claiming a mandatory order upon the company to remove the fences, and we are of opinion that the proceedings should succeed.

As a result of research we find a case, wherein the facts were almost identical, decided in a litigation between the township of Gloucester and the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, in which case the Supreme court of Canada decided that the municipality was entitled to maintain an action and to an injunction restraining the company from obstructing the highway, and they furthermore decided that the board of railway commissioners had no jurisdiction in the matter.

We shall be glad if the council will approve our action.

B. C. Electric Agreement.

The draft agreement between the city and the B. C. Electric company relative to the change in the company's present Spring Ridge line, came up for consideration, but was laid over. The company had applied for permission to change its present route from Caledonia avenue to North Chatham street via Chambers street to one which would take the line straight out of Caledonia street to the north half of block 54, Spring Ridge, and thence north to North Chatham street. The company, it was claimed by Alderman Henderson, had agreed to give sufficient land to the city to allow of a 66-foot street along which the line would run from Caledonia street to North Chatham street. It appears that the company had been under the impression that a small section of land would have to be expropriated by the city in order to allow of this width of roadway. The city solicitor in reporting on the agreement was apparently also of the same impression, but the council would not hear of any other suggestion that the company shall provide the land for the roadway and also that the company shall fill in any tressle work over the property.

Government Street.

The work on Government street pavement will commence immediately after the New Year. The necessary conduits for the putting underground of the telephone wires will be done first, the city doing the work in order to facilitate matters, at a cost of \$750. Mayor Morley stated to the council that an agreement has been about completed between the telephone company and the city whereby the latter will within two years put all its downtown wires underground when requested to do so. The cost of such work will be about \$50,000, and as the company's wires are now good for eight years, it had been decided that in consideration of the company putting the wires underground before that time elapsed the city could afford to guarantee the debentures, which the company would have to raise to do the work, to the extent of one-tenth of the cost and the company would assume the other nine-tenths. The city would want some guarantee that the company would meet its share of the obligation.

Streets, Bridges and Sewers.

This matter was introduced by the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, which was as follows: Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the unmentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. Recommend that the engineer be instructed to lay the necessary conduits for underground wires on Government street, before paving is proceeded with, the B. C. Telephone Co. furnishing the conduits. The estimated cost to the city is \$750.

2. Re communication from A. W. Lees, asking the city to lay water pipes across his property from Alpha street to the city limits.

We recommend that Mr. Lees be informed that the cost of piping this distance would be \$600, that it is a natural water course entirely through private property, that no sewage or filth enters the course from within the city limits on his property, that if any contamination of the water exists it comes from South Saanich municipality, and that his complaints in this matter should be sent to the council of that municipality, and that for these various reasons this council cannot see its way clear to comply with his request at present.

3. Recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to get quotations from Great Britain and other places, on creosote of standard quality for street paving, for delivery not later than May 1, in drums or barrels on wharf in city of Victoria and in a quantity not exceeding 750 drums at 90 gallons each.

Exhibition Building.

The following report submitted by the city assessor on the recent fire at the exhibition grounds, and the loss occasioned thereby, was received and filed and Mr. Northcote appointed to see to the adjustment of the city's insurance.

I would respectfully report that on Thursday evening, the 26th inst., a fire took place at the Agricultural building, which entirely consumed the main building, porches, the poultry house in rear, and also the machinery hall. Those were insured. Likewise the building used for a restaurant in the new grounds was destroyed and another building on the south side of the main building. The last two were not insured. There was also destroyed 200 feet linear of box stalls on the north side of old grounds and east of the main building, which, in my opinion, was worth \$4.00 per linear foot after allowing reduction for deterioration in value. The city should receive

the sum of \$800 for that destroyed, and for 50 feet that is partially destroyed \$2 per foot—\$100. I consider the city is fully entitled to the following amounts: For the main building, \$8,000; for the poultry house, \$1,000; for the machinery hall, \$500, which is the amount of insurance carried on the above, so the treasurer informs me; also the amount of destruction done to the box stalls, \$900. Total, \$10,400.

In my opinion, the city should make demand upon the insurance companies for the amounts mentioned.

From City Solicitors.

The following communication from the city solicitors was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee: Gentlemen—We beg to report that the city engineer has directed our attention to a matter of the area of the recent conflagration between the poultry yard and the stable, which are to receive the immediate attention of the council, so that the line of the street may be correctly given to intending builders.

We find that Green street is street of a width of 30 feet, running out of Adele street, and was dedicated by a plan registered in the year 1878. By another plan of the adjoining block, another street was registered in September, 1883, a street is shown known as Leopold street, running out of Adele street, which street is shown on the plan comes to a termination on subdivision lot 9 and does not continue with Green street. No doubt this was discovered when filing the registration in 1878. Green street, on a ground which was a sea of mud, the majority of the followers of the game were firmly convinced that on Saturday Vancouver would have an easier task, for the ground was much more muddy, if such a thing were possible, and the opportunities for footwork would find the British Columbians thoroughly at home. It was this cleverness in dribbling that pulled the game out of the fire on Christmas Day, and consequently the Vancouver men were confident of winning the second match.

To the great surprise of every one, however, Stanford not only repeated their success in the back division, but in scrum work, loose plays, dribbling and tackling, the irresistible Cardinals played like demons. Never has such inspired work been seen here. The men were seeing red all the time, and although the Vancouver pack did wonderfully, yet the Californians thoroughly demonstrated their superiority on the day's play, and won a victory which no one can begrudge.

In sense it was the Christmas game over again. We had the same deplorable condition, the ground was practically unplayable, and every man on the field was well plastered with mud. On a dry ground the Canadians were expected to win nicely, but in the wet, sticky, slippery field, Vancouver failed to come up to expectations, and the visitors put up a display which can truly be described as absolutely great.

W. H. LANGLEY. In respect to the above the city solicitor pointed out that there was no doubt but that the city had a perfect right to locate its septic tank on the reserve site, but that it would be better to let the department here instead of applying to Ottawa. Some compensation would doubtless have to be made. The matter is at present being taken up with the chief. Alderman Henderson pointed out at the present time the lack of sewage in that section was daily becoming more of a menace to the public health.

Asks More Wages.

The Victoria Laborers Protective Union, the members of which are city workmen, applied for an increase in wages, from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour, and twenty cents per day for all earnings, less than \$9.00 per day. The application was referred to the incoming council for favorable consideration.

Government Street.

The following resolution moved by Alderman Vincent and seconded by Alderman Fell was carried: That the cost of the purchase of a cement mixer, rock and cement plant be charged by the city treasurer to a plant to be opened and that each work of local improvement on which this machinery is used shall be charged a fair and equitable proportion of the cost of the particular plant used, such proportion to be estimated in each case by the city engineer and assessor in the final estimate of each work.

Petitions from residents on May street and Ladysmith street asking for small improvements were referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The Inclinator bylaw was given its third and final reading and was voted upon at the forthcoming civic elections.

RECORD OF KID SCALER.

Something About Lightweight Who will Meet Nelson.

Spokane, Wash. Dec. 30.—Lewis Scaler, the Spokane lightweight, who is matched to meet Battling Nelson, in the forwards, and Vandervoort and Holman in the three-quarter line, while the work of Brown at fullback was really magnificent. He was always safe and never missed a catch. Spencer, his vis-a-vis, was playing with a dislocated toe, and his performance suffered accordingly.

For the first ten minutes it looked as though the Vancouver pack was going to the Vancouver pack was going to have things its own way. The men rushed the Stanford forwards around and never let up, but as times went on the Cardinal front rankers seemed to play with more spirit, and after the score there was no holding them until the final ten minutes. True, Vancouver did all the pressing in the second half, but Stanford could always clear, although in the last ten minutes it was only pure luck that prevented Vancouver from equalizing.

The conclusion must not be arrived at that Vancouver played poorly. They played great Rugby, but there was more class, more polish, and more finish to the Stanford work. Their men were much faster, they passed frequently and accurately, their kicking was superior and their tackling was deadly. They again proved their superiority in the scrum, and at times more than held their own in the loose, while in line-out work they won out every time. They are a truly great pack, and the only consolation Vancouver supporters can get is that their peers were up against a better team.

Yet victory was within the grasp of the home combination more than once, but Dame Fortune smiled the other way. On one occasion Shearer came through with a great dribble, but the Stanford man who opposed him was guilty of a deliberate interference play. Shearer dribbled past this player, and there was nothing to stop him scoring, but the Cardinal dropped right in front of him, and Shearer naturally fell over him and the try was lost. Scott was close up and took on the ball, but he was also bowled over by a player falling in front of him, although at the same time if he had not kicked quite so hard he would have been enabled to drop on the leather first.

On another occasion Thomas dribbled splendidly, but crossed to the left wing. There was no one there, there should have been—and the chance was lost. Had Thomas crossed to the right, Dunn was up with a clear field. These miscalculations and misfortunes do not score, however, and Vancouver must take her defeat with as good a grace as possible.

On Christmas day it was almost a pity to let victory go to either side, but the same cannot be said for Saturday's game, for the fine work of Stanford certainly deserved a win. It was the fire with which they played that enabled them to get ahead, and although it was very close, yet they won.

It was not so much a battle of styles as Wednesday's game, for on Saturday

the city should receive

the sum of \$800 for that destroyed,

and for 50 feet that is partially destroyed \$2 per foot—\$100.

I consider the city is fully entitled to the following amounts:

For the main building, \$8,000; for the poultry house, \$1,000; for the machinery hall, \$500, which is the amount of insurance carried on the above, so the treasurer informs me; also the amount of destruction done to the box stalls, \$900. Total, \$10,400.

In my opinion, the city should make demand upon the insurance companies for the amounts mentioned.

From City Solicitors.

The following communication from the city solicitors was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee: Gentlemen—We beg to report that the city engineer has directed our attention to a matter of the area of the recent conflagration between the poultry yard and the stable, which are to receive the immediate attention of the council, so that the line of the street may be correctly given to intending builders.

We find that Green street is street of a width of 30 feet, running out of Adele street, and was dedicated by a plan registered in the year 1878. By another plan of the adjoining block, another street was registered in September, 1883, a street is shown known as Leopold street, running out of Adele street, which street is shown on the plan comes to a termination on subdivision lot 9 and does not continue with Green street. No doubt this was discovered when filing the registration in 1878. Green street, on a ground which was a sea of mud, the majority of the followers of the game were firmly convinced that on Saturday Vancouver would have an easier task, for the ground was much more muddy, if such a thing were possible, and the opportunities for footwork would find the British Columbians thoroughly at home. It was this cleverness in dribbling that pulled the game out of the fire on Christmas Day, and consequently the Vancouver men were confident of winning the second match.

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The officials statement given out by representatives of the various offices and other persons who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems to

confirm that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Drue.

The authorized statement following the opening of the vault

and removal of the body of an aged, bearded man. The plate on the coffin

bore the name Thomas Charles Drue.

The scene at Highgate cemetery this morning when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables seemed to

spring from everywhere; every tree apparently hid an officer. Entrances to the vault were suddenly surrounded by a crowd of police.

Only those persons who had passes from the home office were admitted to the grounds. George Holman Drue, who claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemetery, but was met with a stern refusal.

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Colgate's Fancy Boxes, each50c to \$2.25
Colgate's Violet Toilet Water—genuine violet odor—per bottle35c to \$1.50

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Gentlemen's Brush Sets, real stag horn in smart case	\$9.00
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Shaving Sets, fine nickel-plated Mug, with genuine badger hair brush	\$3.50 to \$6.50
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the Lifesaving Association

The lifeboat secured from the Dominion government, which has been lying inactive at the customhouse wharf for the past year simply because a crew could not be secured to man it, will at last go into commission. The offer of the Y.M.C.A. to furnish a volunteer crew has been accepted by the B. C. Lifeboat association and the boat will be taken out by the crew for the first time a week from next Saturday afternoon. Last night a committee from the association, consisting of Joseph Pearson, president; Rev. Mr. Miller, and Messrs. Marsh, Lowery, Woods and Spurrer conferred with A. J. Brace, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and the result of the negotiations is that the Y.M.C.A. will furnish the crew for the boat.

Some time ago the committee asked Mr. Brace if the Y.M.C.A. could furnish a crew and Mr. Brace volunteered to provide them. He interviewed a number of the association members and secured sixteen volunteers. Practically all are members of the swimming club and are expert swimmers. A large number of the volunteers were present at last night's meeting and listened attentively to the remarks of the delegates from the lifeboat association. The Y.M.C.A. men will provide the crew of the boat and they will be in charge of a capable boatswain, who will be furnished by the lifeboat association. He will be an experienced seaman and will coach the younger men. The first practice will be held a week from next Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Lowery will take the crew out. Regular practices will be held thereafter.

The volunteers from the crew are: W. G. Findlay, A. J. Brace, O. Margison, F. Harley, F. Finlay, H. Roscamp, F. Crompton, C. Barrett, R. Hull, G. Kiddle, T. Dalziel, W. Warren, W. Giffin, W. B. Fisher, W. Stokes, J. Petter and T. Gawley.

VICTORIA PROPERTY IS GOOD INVESTMENT

That is Opinion of Williamson Taylor, of Edmonton, Late of Victoria

A. Williamson Taylor, formerly a resident of this city, but who now is a prominent citizen of Edmonton, Alta., has been in this city for a few days. In an interview with a reporter for the Colonist, Mr. Taylor said that it was his intention at an early date to return to Victoria and take up residence on his property situated on Garzales rocks, where he proposed building a residence. Mr. Taylor states that he has no fears regarding the present financial stringency. He said: "The whole trouble has originated through the conflict waged by stocks as against real estate, and it is already apparent that attention is being more especially directed toward real estate, and that the discreet man looking for investment is attracted more by stability and opportunity for a good return than by ideas of speculation."

"Real estate investment does not appeal to the gambling instinct of a man in the same way that investments in stocks and bonds attract. A man who buys a piece of real estate is not likely to note the telegraphic fluctuations, becoming one day jubilant and the next depressed. Profits may not pile up so rapidly, but losses do not accumulate with alarming consistency. This brings me to a time in Victoria seventeen years ago when prices went up rapidly, out of all proportion to actual conditions, when a boom, pure and simple, existed, and which went the way of all booms."

"But in the seventeen years that have passed forward strides have been made, and the land around the city is under cultivation, people are living on it, crops are now being marketed. Prosperity is here on a sound basis, and can only be temporarily disturbed by some great national disaster."

"That is why Victoria is the choice of so many would be residents. It has a prosperous producing country throughout the whole of the island. No city under such conditions can possibly be held back. Seventeen years ago everything was prospective, today it is actually here."

"I am of opinion that on account of the financial stringency you will not this winter have as many newcomers to your city as you desire, but I think that during the coming summer you will have a sharp advance in prices of real estate, and prices which will be sustained as time goes on."

"I regret very much to learn that the present mayor and city council have lately placed certain arbitrary restrictions upon the C. P. R. This company have in view not only their own material welfare, but also that of the citizens of Victoria. It would appear that the council have overlooked the fact that a railway commission exists, who can adjust equitably all differences of interest and opinion that may arise."

"By proper municipal management Victoria must, yea, cannot help but go ahead. City real estate is better than the fruit, better than the vine, better than the timber, for these commodities are constantly the victim of the speculator."

Packing Poultry and Game
"Poultry and game must be allowed to become quite cold before packing, and should always be packed in such a way as to receive as much fresh air as possible. The packages must be freely ventilated," says Dr. Collingridge, the medical officer of the city of London. "Caskets and baskets may be made sufficiently open to allow of ample circulation of air. If wooden cases are used, they should either be crates made of battens, with wide spaces, which are useful and inexpensive, or if boxes, openings should be made in the tops, bottoms, and sides. The material used for lining the cases and filling in between the birds should be light and porous, and the packing, while loose enough to allow of ventilation, should be sufficiently firm to prevent bruising of the flesh. Thoroughly dry wheat (not oat) straw is the best material for packing."

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AN EPOCHAL YEAR

The year 1907 seems likely to prove epoch-making. It is necessarily difficult to estimate events in their proper proportion until we are far enough removed from them to be able to take a comprehensive view of the period in which they occur, but there can be little doubt that the development of an acute phase in the Oriental question, which the closing year has witnessed, is the beginning of a new era in human history. Japan has been in the limelight, but in the back of the stage are the teeming millions of China and India, who are only waiting for their cue. A year ago the man who could have foretold that this question would assume prominence in so short a time would have been looked upon as a dreamer of idle dreams. In this connection the sailing of the United States fleet to the Pacific assumes an importance quite apart from the fact that sixteen battleships of more or less value in actual warfare have set out on a 15,000-mile voyage. So also the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific Coast in Canada and the United States possesses an interest quite apart from the possible effect it may have upon the diplomatic relations of the countries concerned, and the accentuation of unrest in India gains in significance. China has not exhibited any very great evidence of the inauguration of a new movement, but the outside world knows so very little of what is actually transpiring in that country that it is not easy to measure the ultimate result and the true meaning of the events concerning which we hear minor details from time to time. One aspect of the case needs only to be mentioned to impress it upon the consideration of all thoughtful persons. The contact between the Orient and the Occident, which at any moment may become a collision, is confined at present on the part of the latter to those peoples, whom we call Anglo-Saxon. Russia has been eliminated from the case for many years to come, and none of the other nations were ever really concerned in it. As we look backward over the centuries, we see one race standing out conspicuously for two thousand years. It turned back the legions of Imperial Rome, and it halted for a little while on the shores of the Atlantic, and then went forward to the conquest of a new world, and now it pauses with eager feet upon the shores of the Pacific awaiting the command for the next advance. Of the nature of the inevitable conflict we may be unable to foresee; of its result pride of race forbids us to have any doubt; but it requires no effort of the imagination to see that the skirmishers deployed in 1907.

The Imperial Conference marks out this year as epochal in the history of the British Empire. We are aware that great disappointment has been expressed by many people at the result of that gathering, but only by those who expected too much and are impatient at delay in anything relating to the consolidation of the Empire. With the feelings of such persons we have the greatest sympathy. We look upon their ill-concealed impatience and their somewhat pernicious expressions of patriotism as very necessary stimulants to the development of Imperialism, but if its history teaches one thing more than another, is that the growth of the Empire is in all its aspects gradual, not sudden, that it proceeds less by design than by the operation of natural causes. Hence, while we may all regret that the Conference did not accomplish more of a specific character, it cannot be questioned that the change from a Colonial Conference to an Imperial Conference and the establishment of an Imperial Secretariat are more than passing incidents, and cannot fail to have an exceedingly important bearing upon the future of the British dominions. In this connection passing reference may be made to the presence of General Botha in London to participate in deliberations relating to the welfare of the people whose valiant foe he was only a few brief years ago. This of itself would make the year notable in our Colonial history.

The consummation of the peace policy of His Majesty, the King, by a complete understanding with Russia, has venture to believe a far deeper significance than appears on the surface. It removes an element of danger from the international arena, and leaves British diplomacy and, if need be, British arms less embarrassed in dealing with the complicated issues indicated in the first paragraph of this article. Of more sinister import is the movement which has begun in Morocco. We do not wish to exaggerate the possible effect of this, but there seems to be only one of two

solutions possible for the condition of things in that country. Either European influence must dominate Northern Africa, or the Arab must be supreme, and we can hardly conceive that the Mohammedans of that region will submit without a struggle, which may easily become racial and religious in its character, and spread very far from its point of origin. All observers have foreseen for a long time that a tremendous struggle along the line of demarcation between Christendom and Islam is inevitable. The forces of the latter were never more aggressive than now, not in a physical sense, but in the propagation of the Mohammedan faith. Whether the operations of the French at Algiers are the beginning of the inevitable time only time can determine.

While the results of the Peace Conference at The Hague cannot be said to have been in any sense spectacular, that gathering will be notable in history for two reasons, if for no other. It was the first occasion when disarmament was proposed at an official international gathering, and for the first time the South American republics were recognized as entitled to a full voice in the determination of international questions. When the history of the Twentieth Century comes to be written, it may be found that from these two causes important results may flow.

Taken altogether the year 1907 may fairly be regarded as one of preparation rather than one of accomplishment, as one that will lead to, rather than be marked by great events, a year that may hereafter be regarded as the beginning of a new period in human history. There has hardly been a single occurrence which can be singled out, standing by itself, as being worthy of being called momentous, but it is doubtful if there has been a year in many centuries characterized by so much that seems heavily weighted for the good or ill of humanity.

DEATH ROLL OF 1907

The roll of distinguished dead, which the year has called, while not exceptionally long, contains many names well known to the world. Among reigning monarchs, the Shah of Persia and the King of Sweden were called away. Marie, a former queen of Hawaii also died at the advanced age of 88. Of eminent public men we may mention Viscount Goschen, Casimir Perrier, and United States Senators Alger and Moran. Literature suffered severe losses, among them being W. H. Russell, the first of the war correspondents; Archibald Clavering Gunter, who made a world-wide reputation with a few character stories; Carducci, a famous Italian poet; T. B. Aldrich, best known by his "Story of a Bad Boy"; Dr. John Watson, whose pen name "Iam MacLaren" is familiar to every one; Theodore Tilton, whose fame as a writer and editor was clouded by his controversy with Beecher; David Christie Murray, whose contributions to fiction and the drama are very popular; Mary Jane Homes, a successful novelist of the lighter school; David Masson, a Scotch historian and Sully-Prudhomme, a French poet. Of persons prominently connected with newspaper work we note the names of P. D. Munn, founder of the Scientific American and Harriet F. Donley, the first editor of a women's magazine in America. Science lost one of its greatest ornaments in Lord Kelvin, and others of its great lights who passed away during the year were Sir William Perkins, the discoverer of aniline dyes, A. S. Herschell, the astronomer and Mons. Berthelot, who combined scientific pursuits with statesmanship. Music suffered the loss of Greig and Joachim, and Crucell, once Europe's greatest singer, while sculpture is the poorer for the death of St. Gaudens and the drama by the loss of Mansfield. Other noted names that may be mentioned are those of Dr. Oronhyatekwa, Dowie, the pretended Elijah, Dennis Kearney, of Sand Lots fame, Francis Murphy, the famous temperance advocate, Pinkerton, the founder of the modern detective school and Sir Francis McClinton, the distinguished Arctic explorer.

INDUSTRIAL CANADA.

Dr. Arthur Shadwell has communicated to the London Times a very appreciative article on Industrial Canada. He is much impressed by the lack of knowledge in England of what Canada really is, and says:

The fact that there are railroads, mines, and factories in Canada is doubtless recognized in a way; the world has heard at least of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Klondike. But the all-round character of the economic development, its scope and pace, are certainly not understood.

He points out that even in Canada the manufacturing interests are not as fully appreciated as they ought to be, which he attributes to the fact that those concerned in them are too much given to asserting their own importance, but he thinks the chief reason why the manufacturing achievements and possibility of the land are not better understood is because its agricultural possibilities overshadow everything else, and he expresses this idea in the following well-chosen sentence:

The West calls the young men and women from the Eastern provinces and the immigrants, too; they have helped and are helping to make it. Some are shot on the way to them; but the West is the great goal, in Europe, naturally enough, more is heard of that than of anything else. The returning traveller talks and writes of it, the intending emigrant

thinks of it. Canada is a thirsty land crying for human beings to make it fruitful. There a man is welcome; he can get for nothing a stretch of fertile ground, and by the bounty of God and his strong right arm he can with great certainty grow a profitable crop on it. He can begin with nothing and, if he be the right sort, can within two or three years stand firmly on his feet, an independent and substantial man. Some of those who begin with least succeed best. So vast is the expanse available that, in spite of the rapid increase of settlement and the large scale to which it has attained, only a small fraction of the fertile and workable area has yet been touched.

He tells us that Canada is bound to become a great manufacturing country, because we possess the three great requisites, material, power and transportation. He lays great stress upon our lake and river systems and our sea coasts. He looks upon Hudson's Bay as certain to become the theatre of a great commerce, and adds:

Canada is the land of waters, of lake and river and sea beyond all others; Our Lady of Waters would be a better title than Our Lady of Snows; and this character, which lends so much charm to the scenery, has an economic value already great, but destined to be much greater.

He thinks Canadians possess the qualities requisite for great industrial development, such as "industry, enterprise, initiative, organizing power and inventiveness," and he says that "concerns started in Canada by British or American enterprise have a general tendency to pass into Canadian hands."

He notes a disposition to follow the example of our neighbors in going into ill-considered and over-large undertakings and in indifference as to quality, but thinks there will be a great change in this respect, and that a distinctively Canadian type of manufacturer will be developed, which will be neither British nor American, but will combine the good qualities of both.

And now everyone will wonder why the Druse coffin was not opened long ago.

A very gratifying degree of progress was recorded in the year now all but passed away, but we are profoundly impressed with the conviction that it will dwindle into insignificance compared with what Victoria will achieve in 1908. With the most absolute confidence we may look forward to a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Unpleasant stories are being sent out from Winnipeg as to a laxity in the administration of the criminal laws in that city. For the sake of the reputation of Canada, as well as for that of the Prairie Metropolis, it is to be hoped that good grounds do not exist for the circulation of these damaging statements, or if they do that immediate steps will be taken to remedy a state of affairs calculated to bring the whole Dominion into a disrepute which it does not deserve.

The government of China is engaged in the interesting experiment of attempting to turn back the hands of the clock. A dispatch from Pekin says that the bureaus of instruction which had been established in that city for the purpose of instructing the people on the ideas of constitutional government have been closed. Its success in this will no doubt be quite as conspicuous as that which has attended a similar effort on the part of the Czar of Russia.

The "teddy bear" craze is dying out, according to dealers in New York. How in the world can the people of the United States be expected to find time to fondle these toys when they are so fully occupied in counting the number of banquets attendant upon the "greatest naval manoeuvre in all history?" But the man who could invent a toy warship which would rear up and emit smoke and fire, and roar at the sight of a miniature Japanese flag would make a huge fortune just now.

George McInerney, formerly a member of the House of Commons, is seriously ill in St. John. Mr. McInerney at one time seemed likely to become a very prominent figure in Canadian politics. He had oratorical powers of a high order, and an attractive personality. His father, who was an ardent Roman Catholic, stated publicly at the time of the adoption of non-sectarian education in New Brunswick that, as Hamilcar swore his son on the altar to eternal enmity to Rome, so he had sworn his son to unyielding hostility to the new school law.

A most extraordinary situation appears to exist in the state of Nevada in regard to the strike of the miners at Goldfield. President Roosevelt purposed withdrawing the federal troops unless a special session of the legislature be summoned so as to make a formal request for their retention. It seems that this places the members of the legislature in a curious and unpleasant dilemma. They, apparently, are all agreed that the presence of the troops is necessary if order is to be maintained, but they hesitate about saying so, because of their fear of the labor unionists, who declare that the troops are not wanted. They would like the onus to be put upon President Roosevelt, but the latter, understanding the situation thoroughly, puts it "up" to the people themselves to say through their representatives in the legislature whether or not they wish to maintain the guarantee now furnished by the soldiery, that there will be no outbreak of lawlessness. The outcome of this peculiar situation will be awaited with considerable interest.

In our own city the year has been marked by the great number of pioneer residents who have gone to their reward. Canadian political life sustained many losses, among them being Andrew G. Blair and Israel Tarte, who were of those who formed the Laurier ministry, when it came into power more than eleven years ago; A. A. Stockton, the brilliant representative of St. John, in the House of Commons, Stanley W. McInnis, the promising young Manitoban, and a number of others who were not as prominent in the public eye.

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Decidedly reassuring is the authoritative announcement made by Adjutant Wakefield of the Salvation Army that all immigrants brought to this province under the auspices of that organization will be placed in positions already secured for them; that they will not in a single instance displace persons already employed or disrupt existing conditions in the labor market. In this the officers of the Army are only exhibiting a characteristic watchfulness for the welfare of the masses of the people, among whom in the past they have labored with such commendable zeal and conspicuous success.

The Toronto News has been conducting a competition to discover by a system of voting among its subscribers who are the four most popular commercial travelers in Ontario. In its issue of Tuesday, December 24, it reproduces view of the Empress hotel in this city, with an explanatory note to the effect that the four successful travellers who are to leave Toronto on a tour round the world on January 11, will be guests at the local C.P.R. hotel before departing on the steamship Empress of China for the Orient. This will constitute a good advertisement for Victoria, in more ways than one.

The announcement that it is proposed to found a Japanese colony in the irrigated belt in Alberta will not be wholly unwelcome by the people of British Columbia for the sole reason that it implies an assurance that if the plan is carried into effect it will hasten the day when the Canadian public will adequately appreciate the problem which confronts this province by the threatened Asiatic invasion. The only way to bring the matter home to the superior people in the East is to have them make the experiment of attempting to swallow the pill which they have no hesitancy in saying should be thrust down the throats of British Columbia.

A unique and memorable incident occurred in London on Christmas Eve, when a large number of the veterans of the Indian mutiny gathered in Albert Hall to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian Empire being saved to Great Britain. Though the names of twelve hundred survivors are on the pension roll at the war office, old age prevented many from attending, and those present in consequence numbered only about seven hundred. The youngest among the veterans was sixty-five years of age. Lord Roberts presided, and the king sent a telegram expressing the appreciation of the whole Empire of the services rendered by the army of which the veterans were members. A very pleasing incident was the recitation by Mr. Waller, the actor, of some verses written especially for the occasion by Rudyard Kipling, of which the following is one:

Today across our fathers' graves
The astonished years reveal
The remnant of that desperate host
Which cleaned our East with steel.

The British Postmaster-General says that "Limerick" contests have increased the demand for 6d. postal orders from 311,000 in August, September and October of last year to 5,772,000 during the corresponding months of this year. Concerning the working of the new arrangement for the carriage of periodicals to Canada he said: "The special reduction he had given in the postage, 'Intellectual preference' as the Postmaster-General of Canada well called it, had resulted in a very large increase in the number of British magazines and newspapers sent to Canada, and what perhaps was most satisfactory was that he was informed by a firm of high-class newsmen which had a large business in Canada that the increase had been greatest in the case of comparatively expensive magazines of the highest class. Substantially, it might be said, taking last October as a typical month, that the additional number of periodicals per year sent under the new Canadian postage post might be estimated at between five and six millions. This were striking and satisfactory figures."

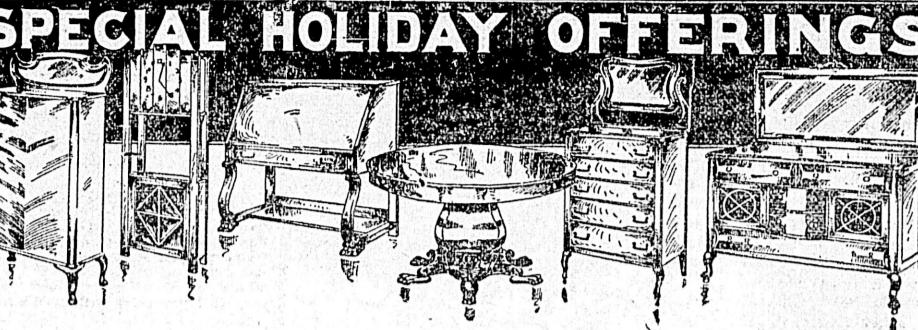
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Wholesale deportation of unfit Old Country men from Canada might be the unpleasant duty confronting the Dominion government if it were to find itself unable to persuade the British government that the only unfit for whom we ourselves have room here are the unfit whom we ourselves have produced. The sending of convicted English criminals to Canada instead of to an English jail should be stopped at any rate.—Ottawa Journal.



In Suitable New Year's Gift Giving Pieces

Thousands of delighted purchasers shared this month's holiday offerings, and they bought with the absolute knowledge that every piece was dependable and the price lower than equal qualities could be obtained for elsewhere. So liberal was the patronage of these discriminating buyers, our large stocks of special holiday offerings almost entirely disappeared. The few lonely leftovers we do not care to carry over January first. If you unintentionally overlooked someone at Christmas, or received from some unexpected source a remembrance, an unusual saving opportunity is offered you to reciprocate with something from our New Year's offerings. Come in today. Open this evening.

HERE IS A BIG CHOICE OF LOW-PRICED GIFTS:

We list here a few low priced articles very suitable for New Year's Gifts. Every item is of best quality and at the prices asked represent the best values ever offered. There are hundreds of other equally interesting items here—at lower and higher prices. Pleased to have you come in.

\$1.50

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Book Shelf for Wall
Paper Rack in Oak
Tea Cloths
Tray Cloths
Sideboard Covers
Oriental Brass Vases
Mohair Rugs
Misses' Arm Rockers
Child's Arm Rockers
Child's Commode Chair
Kitchen Rockers
Dining Chairs in Oak
Tabourettes, Mahogany finished
Jardiniere Stands, Mahogany
Oak Bookshelf
Mission Bookshelf
Extra Quality Pillows
Andirons in Black
Silver Child's Mugs
Silver Souvenir Spoons
Salts and Peppers, Pair
Silver Mounted Vases
Silver Mounted Combs
Glass Flower Vases
China Flower Vases
China Cups and Saucers

\$2.50

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Oriental Brass Vases
Linen Tea Cloths
Connemara Lace Centres
Axminster Rugs
Pretty Table Covers
Mission Oak Rockers
Large Arm Chairs
Arm Rocking Chairs in Mahogany or Golden Oak Finish
High Back Rockers
Extra Strong Arm Chairs in Golden finish. These are reinforced by iron rods
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Handsome Cushions
Pretty Wilton Rugs
Oriental Brass Jardinières
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Child's Reed Arm Chair
Child's Reed Arm Rocker
Solid Oak Arm Chair
Arm Diner in Mission
Folding Go-Carts
Large Arm Chair
Reed Cake Stands
Magazine Stand in Mission Oak. Has 3 shelves and handle to carry about
Child's Crib, Wood
Parlor Table in Mahogany finish
Japanese Draft Screens
Nicely decorated four fold screen. This is very special value at \$3.50.
Silver Toast Racks
Silver Card Receivers
Silver Butter Dishes
Silver Marmalade Jars
Oak Biscuit Jars
Silver Cake Dishes
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Child's Walking Chair
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Ladies' Bedroom Rockers
Dining Chairs in Oak
Tabourettes in Oak
Jardiniere Stands, Oak
Iron Bedsteads, pretty designs and full size
Folding Meat Safes
Pictures. A great variety of choice Artotype engravings framed with 3 inch oak, mission finish, frames. Size 27 x 34. A variety of high-class subjects.
Fire Sets in Brass, 3 pieces, shovel, tongs and poker
Sterling Open Salts and Sp

NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, December 31, 1867.

Importation.—The schooner *Harratt* brought fifty fine fat sheep from San Juan Island yesterday as a contribution to our meat market.

Skating.—During the last few days the lovers of skating have taken advantage of the frost. The palm of glory lies between Messrs. Roseau and Tye, whose performances on Skinner's and Harris' bottoms were greatly admired. Unquestionably they are both accomplished skaters.

Apt Illustration.—No better picture of the condition of the country could be drawn than that given by Mr. Boone in his speech at the Cariboo Confederate meeting, when he compared it to that of a miner buried in a rich drift. Mr. Boone's description of the unbounded and unparalleled wealth and resources of British Columbia, the Red River and Saskatchewan countries, is not at all exaggerated, and it is more to be appreciated and relied upon than the speaker's claim that Americans and not prejudiced in favor.

Welcome Thaw.—The weather moderated late on Sunday night and yesterday morning our denizens were awakened by the patter of rain on the roofs. It is hoped that the thaw has extended to New Westminster, and that the river is now open to navigation. We can imagine no situation more dreary or unpleasant than that of being blockaded at New Westminster by ice and unable to visit Victoria during the holiday season. To be sure, there is the road to Burrard Inlet, but then, the Columbia pronounces it impassable, so no outlet could be had via the inlet should the river close. We therefore earnestly hope that the thaw may have extended to the "Capital."

Steamer Coming.—A telegram announces the sailing of a steamer with a mail, for Alaska, on Saturday. She will doubtless touch at Victoria, and may be here tomorrow.

..... A stranger would suppose, to witness the apathetic attitude of our people, that Confederation would prove a monstrous curse instead of the greatest blessing that could be conferred upon us; that the people, instead of being, as we know they are at heart, impressed with the importance and desirability of the Union, are really averse to it. Now, we think that our citizens ought not to be ashamed to learn a lesson from the younger community of Cariboo and should follow that worthy example and shake off their apathy. We want to see as bold, and vigorous, and manly expression of popular feeling in furtherance of this great and glorious work as we have lately heard from the heart of the mines. The bone and sinew—the real producers—the section upon which the whole colony relies for its support—has spoken, and spoken well, through its representative men, in favor of a close communion with the Confederacy. It now remains for Vancouver Island to second this expression of sentiment in so unanimous and unmistakable a manner as to render it impossible for any honorable member to rise in his place and tell the ministry (upon the authority of the Agent-General of New Zealand), is Australasia likely to refuse adequate assistance. The failure of the British Government to follow the example of the British Dominions beyond the seas would be an unpardonable exhibition of the political folly of Little-Englandism. Mr. Sifton, after showing that vessels could be built to steam at an average of 24 knots an hour between Great Britain and Canada, went on to confute the contention that this ocean-route is more dangerous than the longer journey to an American port. The three special dangers mentioned by the pessimists were (1) fog, (2) icebergs, (3) the difficulties of navigating the St. Lawrence. But as regards the first, a vessel steaming to Halifax would not be nearly so much hampered by fog as a vessel in the New York "lane," the proportion being 3 1/2 to 8 in favor of the former route. As regards the second danger, it is a matter of common knowledge with Atlantic navigators that there is about the same amount of ice on either route. Thirdly, statistics prove that the navigation of the St. Lawrence is not nearly so dangerous as people imagined. There is only one spot below Quebec where vessels of large draught have to wait for the tide, and the Canadian Government is about to remedy that natural defect by deepening the channel. Mr. Sifton pressed home the larger arguments for the project—the necessity of assuring the food-supply of the Mother Country, of providing a first line of communications with the British imperium of dependencies, etc.—and did not forget to remind his hearers that Canada, by subsidising the construction of fast steamships which could be used as cruisers in time of war, was actually contributing towards the cost of maintaining British sea-power. In conclusion, he said that the project, though not based primarily on commercial arguments, would eventually prove a commercial success. Nobody who looks ahead and knows what Canada, Australia and New Zealand are capable of becoming in a decade is likely to refuse to accept that forecast.

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“Oscar the Second, King of Sweden, who died on December 8, was also styled ‘The King of the Goths and Vandals’—a singular title, with its suggestion of barbarism, for a Sovereign who was perhaps the most cultured and accomplished monarch of his time,” says the Daily Chronicle. “There was nothing of the Goth or Vandal in him, either by instinct or race. For he was the direct descendant in the fifth degree of a village blacksmith in the south of France. This blacksmith had a son who became an attorney at Pau; the attorney, in turn, had a son who entered the French army as private soldier, and rose, under Napoleon, to the rank of field-marshall. Marshal Bernadotte—for that was his name—was elected to the Crown of Sweden, and his grandson—the fourth ruler of his dynasty—was Oscar II, so that the deceased King was the great-great-grandson of the French village blacksmith. Sweden offers one of the few instances in history of a stable and enduring monarchial house founded by a private soldier.”

“The new King of Sweden should find his duties come easily to him in view of the fact that he has acted so frequently as Regent before his accession to the throne,” says the Westminster Gazette. “King Gustavus is now in his fifth year, is married to Princess Victoria of Baden-Baden, and has three sons, the eldest of whom, Prince Gustavus Adolphus, is the husband of Princess Margaret of Connaught. The new King is not credited with the literary tastes of his father, but on the other hand he has tastes and aptitudes for military affairs which the latter never professed.”

“Mr. Lloyd George, who does not allow private grief to stifle the call of public duty, has performed another service of the highest importance,” says the Daily Chronicle (December 6). “He has saved the Lancashire cotton trade from the incalculable calamity of a strike or lock-out. In speaking to representatives of the masters and the men, after the declaration of peace, he gave the credit to the sterilizing qualities of Lancashire folk, and especially to their saving good sense. And this is perfectly true. But Lancashire men are also stubborn fighters, and what was wanted was the intervention of a friendly mediator before the fight began. This is the part

which the president of the board of trade has played with signal success. He was able to suggest a way round the difficulty which threatened war. The Brooklands Agreement, as it has turned out, did not meet all the actual conditions of trade in which refinements of manufacture are constantly introducing innovations. The settlement now arrived at not only terminates the dispute in the Oldham district to the satisfaction of both parties, but seems likely to provide against future difficulties of the kind.”

“The founder, designer, and owner of the new London Treasure House, in Hoxton Garden,” says the British Australasian (November 28), “is Mr. Stewart Dawson. Thirty-five years ago when he was young and he set up a watch and jewellery business in Liverpool, and in ten years' time had accumulated capital sufficient for the great colonial venture for which he had long nursed an ambition. In 1881 he went to Sydney, where he achieved altogether a notable success. It was not many years before he had a colossal establishment in every great city in Australasia—Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin—eight separate jewellery palaces, all carried on upon the ready-money principles which had served him so well at the outset of his career, and all prosperous, and now he establishes himself in London on a scale and with a purpose that is bound to gain recognition.”

BRITISH OPINION

Canada (London)—Much has been said and written about the projected all-British route from the Mother Country by way of Canada to the Australasian colonies and India, the strategical centre of the Empire. But the Hon. Clifford Sifton's address to the members of the Liberal Colonial club strikes us as the most luminous and convincing statement of the arguments in favor of this great Imperial project which has yet been made on a public occasion. The speaker, who was well received by an audience anxious to show that Liberalism and Imperialism are not necessarily contradictory terms (certainly they are not so in Canada or New Zealand), began by pointing out that, inasmuch as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution had been accepted by all the other delegates to the Imperial Conference, both the Mother Country and the self-governing Colonies were actually committed to the project. That is to say, the British Government cannot refuse to give a proportional subsidy without being guilty of a breach of good faith. Canada is prepared to pay half the cost of establishing the Atlantic service as well as a substantial subsidy in aid of the Pacific Steamship line, and it should also be remembered—Mr. Sifton might have emphasized this point—that the railway route across the Dominion was also in a very real sense provided by the Canadian people, seeing that the transcontinental railways could never have been built without the help of their Government. Canada, having a frontage on both oceans, must give most, and she gives it willingly; nor, to judge by the remarks of the Agent-General of New Zealand, is Australasia likely to refuse adequate assistance. The failure of the British Government to follow the example of the British Dominions beyond the seas would be an unpardonable exhibition of the political folly of Little-Englandism.

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It is a pity that you appear to be unable to discuss public questions without resort to personalities and cease to recall the imaginary particular of a private and confidential conversation which you insisted on forcing upon me towards the close of the last civic polls and on which you have given a garbled and untrue version. Were I to tell my version of that conversation it would place you in an uncomfortable position before the public. But I would remind you that our conversation on that occasion was broken into by a prominent business man who asked why it was that the Chinese lotteries were openly running with your knowledge; that the Chinese gamblers were immune from prosecution while an agent of those gamblers was openly supporting you for reelection. You vehemently denied all knowledge of the existence of gambling while the fact that it was in full swing was known to nearly every person in the city.

I have read with much interest the letter by the Indian educator, Mr. Kumar, published in The Colonist, in which he charges you with a breach of good faith in the Hindi invastion question.

The general opinion is that when the Occidental and the Oriental, with their different natures from diverse points

of view, arrive at the same conclusion regarding an individual, that the friends of that individual would naturally conclude that he is not possessed of such honest motives as he would have others believe.

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CLAIMS WARD ONE
HAS BEEN NEGLECTED

Alexander Watson Says Pres-
ent Council Has Not Done
It's Duty

Because he believes that the present
city council has practically ignored the
needs of Ward One, Victoria West,
Alexander Watson, boat builder, Gar-
bly Road, has entered the alder-
manic contest, and will be candidate
at the forthcoming civic elections. Mr.
Watson claims his ward has been
practically neglected in the way of
street improvements and sewage, and
that that section of the city has not
received anything like justice. If he
is returned, and he feels confident
that the ratepayers of Ward One are
anxious for a change, he will do his
utmost to obtain a fair share of the
year's expenditure, and to further the
best interests of his ward. One of
the chief questions he will press, if
elected, is that of sewage. He claims
that for years he has been endeavoring
to get the city to extend the system
to his own street, Catherine
street, but despite the requests of
himself and the other ratepayers, the
council has done nothing in the matter.
The excuse offered by the city
has been that the street lines have
not been defined, but Mr. Watson
claims that had the present council
acted with promptitude this question
of street lines would have been settled
earlier.

On the water question, a question
which will loom large before the next
council, Mr. Watson is of the opinion
that the city should make early provi-
sion for a salt water service for fire
sprinkling purposes, to be operated
from an independent source of power.
According to the report of Arthur L.
Adams, water expert, the present Elk
Lake source of water supply is suffi-
cient. If that service is used then,
Mr. Watson believes, the salt water
service should be installed. But he
understands that the B. C. Electric
company, Limited, intends going to
Shingwauk lake for its source of power,
and he believes that it could be
arranged so that the company and the
corporation could combine and bring
in water to the city at a cheaper rate
than the city could do by itself.

Mr. Watson sees no reason why the
two corporations could not get together.
The city could guarantee the
company's bonds, and the resulting
service would be believed to be superior
to any that the city by itself could
provide.

Another need of Victoria West, and
one for which the ratepayers of that
portion of the city have been seeking
for years, is a tramline bridge from the
foot of Johnson street, or some
place in that vicinity, and a road
across the reserve. This improvement,
Mr. Watson declares, is an ab-
solute necessity to meet the growing
requirements of Victoria West.

WILL HAVE SHELTER

Charitable Victoria Will Provide Land
For Shelter for the
Hindus

The Hindus now resident in the city
and without shelter will be provided
with accommodation. G. D. Kumar,
religious worker, among the Hindus
of Victoria, has been making an ap-
peal on behalf of his countrymen and
says that a Victoria gentleman has
offered him a piece of land on Douglas
street on which to erect a building
for sheltering those Hindus who are
unable to obtain shelter for themselves.
Mr. Kumar is now appealing to the
generous hearted Victorians to con-
tribute towards the putting up of a
shelter so as to protect his fellow
countrymen from the cold and rain.

He states that he appealed to the
mayor for work for the Hindus, but
that official instead of doing any-
thing in that direction, is endeavoring
to have the Hindus deported.

Mayor Morley yesterday stated that
Mr. Kumar's statement that he was
aiming to deport the Hindus and that
he had stated that there was no work
for them was incorrect. The statement
he made at a recent meeting of the
council was that Mr. Kumar had told
him that there are about 300 Hindus
in and about the city, of whom about
200 had no steady employment. Mr.
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WAS NOT VOLCANO

Professor Burwash Gives His Opinion
About Christmas
Hill

Christmas Hill is not the crater of an
extinct volcano. Christmas Hill was never a
volcano can no longer claim, sleeping
or waking that they are hovering near
the brink, base or any other part of
one of the majestic and awe-inspiring
but sometimes troublesome monsters.
Such is the declaration of Professor
Burwash, of Columbia University, who
with Rev. Mr. Kinney and A. J. Brace,
general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.,
paid a visit to that locality yesterday
morning. Mr. Burwash is a scientist
of considerable reputation so the chief
claim of Christmas Hill to notoriety
therefore is dashed to pieces.

In fact so far from owing its
peculiar shape to fire, lava or anything
hot, Christmas Hill owes its shape to
ice. It is a product of glacial origin.
The rock which was closely examined by Mr. Burwash is composed
entirely of crystallized
schists rounded and worn of by the
pressure of the ice in former ages.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is
quickly stopped by Dr. Sheep's Cough
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ELECT OFFICERS

The Street Railway Employees Choose
Heads for the Ensuing
Year

Capital division, No. 109, Amalgamated
Society of Street Railway Employees,
held its half-yearly meeting at
midnight Saturday when the business
for the past year was completed. The
year, according to the secretary's re-
port, has been a most successful one
and the financial condition of the di-
vision is first class. The following
officers were elected for the ensuing
year: President: W. H. Gibson; vice-
president, R. Ward; secretary, George
Gardiner; treasurer, L. Cates; con-
sider, W. Nunn; warden, R. Barnes; W.
Duncalf; correspondent to the "Motor-
and Conductor," F. Polley; executive
board members, W. H. Gibson,
D. Dewar, V. Dempsey, J. Kenny, H.
Walker; advisory board delegates, W.
H. Gibson, V. Dempsey and R. A.
Ridder.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

J. Obed Smith, Immigration
Commissioner Meets Pre-
mier and Ministers

The provincial government has
brought to the attention of the officials
of the Dominion government the
fact that numbers of alien unemploy-
ed are flocking into Vancouver from
across the American border, and have
asked that they take steps to check
the influx.

Acting on instructions from Ottawa,
J. Obed Smith, commissioner of Im-
migration, held a conference with
Premier McBride and several of the
ministers, and will act in conjunction
with the provincial authorities
insofar as possible.

The provincial government is sup-
plying work to all bona fide Canadians
in the Terwillegar City who are out of
work, but the announcement has re-
sulted in an unprecedented number of
the unemployed flocking in. Mr. Smith will
endeavor to check this.

All the unemployed in Vancouver
desirous of obtaining work are now
engaged.

CHINATOWN DISPUTE
IN THE POLICE COURT

Sealer Accused of Assaulting
Chinaman and Not Pay-
ing for Meal

The police court was thronged with
Chinamen yesterday anxious to hear
the outcome of the charge of assault
laid against Willie Macklinson, a sealer,
barely twenty years old, by Wong
Ki Ho, restaurant-keeper on Flisguard
street.

The first notification received by
the police was a hurry-up call about
a quarter to 12 on Saturday night.
When they reached the place they
found Macklinson on the ground, held
down by Chinamen and surrounded
by a horde. When they had dis-
engaged the white man the police were
informed that he and two others had
gone into Wong Ki Ho's restaurant
and ordered a meal, which they had
eaten, but refused to pay for. Upon
being asked again for the money
Macklinson is said to have smitten
the unfortunate Chinaman upon the
nose, and to have followed that blow
up by another. His companions were
said to have made off, but with the
help of numerous reinforcements,
the Chinaman succeeded in forcibly de-
taining Macklinson until the arrival
of the police.

In the police court yesterday Wong
Ki Ho repeated under oath the story
already given to the police. He said
there were six men in the restaurant
at the time, three of whom had paid
for their meals, while the other three,
of whom Macklinson was one, refused.
He went on to detail the assault
upon him, and stated they had
detained their man until the ar-
rival of the police.

Detective Palmer stated that while
making the arrest a man was over-
heard to say that the Chinamen had
got hold of the wrong man, and there
seemed to be a possibility that the
Orientals, who notoriously get very
excited when anything of that kind
occurs, had in the hurry of the scram-
ble mistaken Macklinson for the right
man. The latter stated that he could
bring witnesses to prove the story was
true, and was released on his own
recognition to appear on Friday
with his witnesses.

Foresters Elect Officers

Court Columbia, No. 83, Canadian
Order of Foresters, at a recent regular
meeting elected the following officers
for the ensuing year: Past chief ranger,
T. J. Evans; chief ranger, F. G. Wyatt;
vice-chief ranger, L. Le Seur; financial
secretary, A. W. O. Savage; treasurer,
George McCandless; chaplain,
F. L. Mimmack; senior woodward,
J. Bromley; junior woodward, H.
Woodley; senior beadle, A. Peden;
junior beadle, H. Trickett; physician,
Dr. E. C. Hart.

Hindu Religious Meeting.

Sunday service among the Hindus
in Victoria was as usual held in No.
2833 Douglas street. G. D. Kumar
impressed upon the minds of the audience
the evil consequences of drinking
alcohol.

Nine pledges against drinking were
taken. Some showed their tendency
to read English and live neat and
clean. One told his own story of
sinful life and repented of his past
sins. For the future he promised to
live as a good man. The meeting
lasted for about two hours.

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PLAYERS REGISTERED FOR ISLAND LEAGUE

Record Total Signed by Five Football Clubs for Season Opening Saturday

There are no less than 188 players, a record number, registered with Secretary Ed. Whyte of the Vancouver Island Football Association, distributed among the five senior clubs of the league. The Y. M. C. A. has 51 players signed up, while the Esquimalt United has 42; Ladysmith has 34; the James Bay A. A. 31, and Nanaimo 26. The season will open next Saturday with the James Bays at Nanaimo, and the Esquimalt United at Ladysmith.

The following are the lists of registered players to date and the respective clubs to which they belong:

Nanaimo Football club—A. Bradshaw, M. Wilkinson, Wm. Graham, H. Mansen, H. Ferrier, Edgar Snowden, P. Gilmore, J. Blundell, J. Thom, W. Walker, Aleck Johnnie, Joe Peters, Thos. Teague, S. James, W. Steele, D. Isherwood, D. Robertson, L. Cawthorne, H. J. Hewitt, M. Crukshanks, I. Dykes, J. Isaacs, Robin Thom, W. McEwen, J. Galloway; total, 26.

James Bay Athletic Association—R. Peden, W. Northcott, S. Lovimer, W. H. Lawson, J. Temple, A. Gowan, J. Lorimer, K. Hughes, S. Shanks, W. Wyland, C. Kinlock, B. Schwengen, J. Hart, J. Lawson, S. Lawson, E. Davis, J. Davis, E. Brightman, Willows, E. Todd, Joe. Dakers, J. Gray, C. Tait, C. Sedgers, James Dakers, C. Cousins, Art. Dakers, C. Berkley, F. Jones, J. John; total, 31.

Ladysmith Football club—J. Adam, A. Morrison, J. Sanderson, J. Eno, A. Hallstone, W. Grainger, D. Morrison, J. Graham, J. Forsyth, W. Forsyth, C. McMillan, A. Clegg, T. McMillan, J. McKinley, T. O'Connell, J. Meek, D. O'Connell, A. Parsons, J. Beauchamp, A. Strong, T. Lealy, R. Simpson, J. Green, W. Aitkenhead, Ed. Clark, R. Crosser, C. Hewell, H. Ward, R. Thompson, J. Little, Ed. Lealy, R. McMillan, B. Williams, J. Smith; total, 34.

Esquimalt United Football club—A. Warder, A. Lockley, W. Goddard, G. Gosteller, S. Clarkson, E. Holme, T. O'Connor, R. Collier, A. Collier, A. Flindley, H. Foster, F. Dunn, E. Mallen, F. Fowers, W. Williams, W. Carter, F. Aldis, J. Ledingham, J. Reed, W. Smith, J. Tilford, S. Dufy, J. Dobbie, C. Jasper, F. Prevost, S. O'Keh, J. Martin, C. Walker, J. Sherrill, D. Randal, W. Young, W. Stewart, Seng, Macdonald, Seng, Williamson, Seng, Jones, Corp. Sullivan, Corp. Doyle, Corp. Thomas, Corp. Burton, Corp. Elton, Corp. Dunn, G. Greenwood; total, 42.

Y. M. C. A. Football club—E. M. Whyte, J. G. Brown, J. Struthers, H. Morris, E. Kerchen, A. Clegg, S. Thompson, W. Shelton, F. Baylis, R. Ritchie, W. Young, C. Wilson, C. F. Dawson, L. Wilson, G. Sherrill, J. Sherrill, W. Sherrill, J. O'Hara, T. Rutter, B. Johnson, W. Harper, T. Hill, E. Malbon, R. Morrison, F. Crompton, A. Thackeray, P. Morris, J. Petterle, E. V. McIntyre, J. Morrison, A. Spencer, C. Mason, R. Whyte, E. H. Williams, R. McKittrick, R. Shanks, T. Davidson, C. Berkley, R. Gowans, M. Spink, S. Sparks, Mitchell, Newlands, F. Kroeger, N. Gowen, A.

Johnson, Lineham, E. Miller; total, 51.

The official referees named by the clubs are:

Nanaimo—Football club—Wm. Lockhart and Jas. R. McKinnell.

James Bay A. A. Football club—F. Richardson and J. W. Lorimer.

Esquimalt United Football club—D. McDougall and A. A. Warder.

Y. M. C. A. Football club—J. G. Brown.

The referee's charts for the season 1907-08 having come to hand, the same can be had on application to the secretary at ten cents per copy, or six for fifty cents. Six copies are available for each senior club, three copies for each intermediate club and two copies for each junior club in the league.

The club colors are as follows:

Nanaimo—Green and gold shirts and blue knickerbockers.

Ladysmith—Red and white shirts and white knickerbockers.

Esquimalt—Blue shirts, and blue knickerbockers.

Y. M. C. A.—Red shirts, and white knickerbockers.

James Bay A. A.—Navy blue shirts, with white knickerbockers.

VICTORIA GOLFERS WIN FROM TACOMA

Locals Victors in Treat Cup Match at Country Club Links

Tacoma, Dec. 30.—The Victoria Golf Club team beat the Tacoma golf team at the American lake links yesterday, winning four out of the six matches played, in the competition for the Treat cup. There was a large gallery of golf enthusiasts and the playing from start to finish was full of interest.

Probably the best game of the afternoon was that played off between Chester Thorne, of Tacoma, and Capt. Combe, of the Victoria team. Both players did exceedingly clever work and they were followed by a large number of the gallery. Combe won by 3 up.

Another more than ordinarily interesting game was that played off between Dr. Boyd, of Victoria, and Phillip Kershaw, of Tacoma. Both these matches were won by the visitors. The following are the results:

Dr. Boyd, of Victoria, defeated Phillip Kershaw, of Tacoma, 3 up and 2 to 2.

The Stanford team will play again at Vancouver tomorrow, and will come to the city on Friday. The Stanford Glee club has arranged for a big concert at the Victoria theatre Friday evening, and the Victoria and Stanford teams will likely occupy the boxes, upon the invitation of Manager C. Denham. No arrangements have as yet been made for the entertainment of the Stanford team during their stay in the capital, but it is suggested that there be none, as the Stanford men will be so surprised with dinners and dances as a result of their sojourn in Vancouver that they will be glad to have a rest.

Fransholt, of Tacoma, defeated Prior, of Victoria, 4 up and 3 to play.

Ritnet, of Victoria, defeated Smith, of Tacoma, 3 up.

Bremner, of Tacoma, defeated Scholefield, of Victoria, 3 up and 2 to play.

Lunch was served the visiting players at the Country Club and a banquet was given in their honor at the Union Club. They left at night for Portland, where they will play the Portland Club team Tuesday.

So far, the Victoria club has lost but one game, which was won by the Seattle club yesterday. If they win the match at Portland Tuesday they will be even with the Queen City club in games won. They have beaten the Portland club on the Victoria links and have hopes of carrying away the honors at the Portland links.

Tacoma has yet to play a return game at Victoria.

Soccer Football at Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 30.—In the fastest game of soccer football seen in Seattle this year, the Seattle and Wanders played to a standstill yesterday afternoon at Woodland park in the presence of 1,000 spectators. The game ended with a draw, the score being two all. The Tacoma Soccer football team was badly whipped by the Thistle eleven at Dugdale park. The final score stood 7 to 1. The local aggregation had the visitors beaten on class from the start and the Tacomas also displayed poor form. Goalkeeper Revett's absence weakened the visitors and several other regular players were out of the lineup. Seattle leaves the league with 10 points, Thistles and Wanders have 8 each, Rangers 7, Tacoma 1 and Fort Lawton none.

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Tonight the Seattle basketball team plays here in the Drill Hall with the local Y. M. C. A. team, and it goes without saying that the game will be fast and closely contested throughout. The Seattle boys are well known as exponents of the game of basketball, and as the local players have made a name for themselves, too, all those who attend will see a fine game by those who know how to play it.

World was received by wire yesterday afternoon that Vancouver is sending over a referee, the regulations of the league being that a referee is neutral to both cities must officiate at the game, so that all are assured of a square deal. The Seattle team plays in Vancouver on New Year's night.

The Y. M. C. A. intermediates play against the Fifth regiment intermediates as a preliminary to the big match tonight, and will line up as follows: Centre, White; forwards, Peden and McKittrick; guards, Roscamp and Gawley or Pettigrew. The games will start sharp on time. Bandana team

The intermediate game starts at 8:15 sharp and the big game at 9 p.m. The senior line up as follows: Centre, White; forwards, Peden and McKittrick; guards, Roscamp and Gawley or Pettigrew. The games will start sharp on time. Bandana team

Runnymede is putting on a fine programme of music, so spectators will get the two games and band concert for the one admission.

Y. M. C. A. Team Against Ladysmith.

The following is the team the Y. M. C. A. will play against Ladysmith tomorrow at Oak Bay: Goal, E. M. Whyte; backs, Meredith, Struthers; halfbacks, A. Johnson, A. Clegg, A. Thackeray; forwards, right wing, W. Young; J. Sherrill; centre, Sparke; left wing, Newlands, Kercher; reserves, halfbacks, T. Hill, C. F. Dawson; forwards, Ferris and Wormald.

FOOTBALLERS FEED.

Y.M.C.A. Kickers Get Together Around the Festive Board.

The Y.M.C.A. football players had supper together last night at the association, the occasion being for the purpose of having a heart to heart talk over the coming campaign in the Vancouver Island Football League. About thirty players gathered at the tables and enjoyed the good things provided. Afterwards a musical programme was provided in which Messrs. Brown, Struthers, Hill, Goward, Ferris, Dobson Dawson, Thompson and Morrison participated. J. G. Brown, the manager of the team, was in the chair and delivered an interesting address, telling of the club's doings in the past Victoria league season, and what was expected of the players in the coming games. A. J. Bruce, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., also delivered an interesting address. E. Kercher will captain the team in the Island league, with A. Thackeray as vice-captain. The committee to select the team will consist of Messrs. Brown, Struthers, Brown, Kercher, Thackeray and Whyte.

WILL BOOM RUGBY IN AMERICAN COLLEGES

Vancouver Enthusiasts Propose Systematic Canvass of Universities

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—A systematic canvass of all the leading American colleges is to be instituted from Vancouver with a view of getting the faculties to adopt Rugby as the standard game. This scheme, which at first seem a trifling bold, was breached on Saturday night by Charlie Worsnop at the Stanford dinner. He suggested that the Vancouver Rugby Union and the Stanford and University of California governing bodies should combine in a campaign to promote Rugby among the colleges. Colonel Dudley, United States Consul, immediately expressed his approval of the scheme, and announced his willingness to help the campaign in every possible way. He will call for with Charlie Worsnop and suggest to whom communications might be addressed with most successful results.

In connection with this it is interesting to note that the Vancouver Union has for years been trying to get one game played from coast to coast. At present the maritime provinces and British Columbia play Rugby, while Ontario and Manitoba play an adaptation of the American game. If Rugby was adopted by the Dominion as a whole it would prove a splendid link of Empire. At present Canada is still British over the sea who can't send a Rugby team to the old country to compete with an ordinary club team.

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On the Waterfront

AMUR REPORTS FIERCE STORM

Thousands of Trees Blown Down; Settler Killed, Two Houses Wrecked

CAPE SCOTT AND QUATSINO

Steamer Was Severely Buffeted—Quadra Was Sighted Off Cape Beale

After the roughest trip to the west coast of Vancouver Island this season, the steamer Amur, Capt. Townsend, returned to port yesterday morning with fifteen passengers. She brought news that December 23 a severe hurricane swept the north end of Vancouver Island, causing immense damage to timber areas, wrecking two settlers' houses. At least one life was lost. Jena Hansen, a settler at San Josef bay, who went from his house in consequence of the falling of the trees blown down by the wind, was killed soon after he passed his threshold by another falling tree. The victim recently arrived from Placer county, California. Another settler had a narrow escape, having his head cut by falling timber. Two houses were completely crushed, but fortunately there was no loss of life, the inhabitants having escaped, afterward being sheltered by other settlers. The demolished houses had been recently built for newly arrived settlers.

The storm was the worst ever experienced at the north end of the island, thousands of trees being razed by the wind in the Quatsino district alone. Officers of the Amur say the damage is estimated at at least million dollars. The government trail which connects Quatsino and Hardy bay, eleven miles long, was rendered impassable by the amount of timber that has fallen across it, and in the Cape Scott district trails were blocked.

The Amur encountered heavy weather from the time she left Barkley sound, northbound. She was lying at the Yreka mine wharf on the west arm of Quatsino sound on Christmas day, and the noise of falling timber was heard plain above the roar of the wind. Despite the boisterous weather, though the small population gathered on board the steamer and an impromptu concert took place.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, Dec. 30, 9 a.m.—Received at the Gonzales hill wireless station: Cloudy, wind 50 miles an hour. Bar. 29.44, temp. 41. Schooner Invincible passed out at 8 o'clock.

Tatoosh, noon—Weather cloudy, wind east, 40 miles an hour. Storm warnings are displayed for a northeast storm affecting the coast, Straits and Puget Sound. Storm reported off the Oregon coast this morning moving rapidly inward with high southwest to southwest wind. High northeast wind this afternoon.

Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Received at the Gonzales hill wireless station: Cloudy, wind east, 50 miles an hour. Bar. 29.48, temp. 32. Steamship Titania passed in at 10.40 a.m. Steamship Europa passed out at 12.45.

Tatoosh, 7 p.m.—Received at the Gonzales hill wireless station: Cloudy, wind east, 33 miles an hour. Bar. 29.44. Temp. 42. No shipping.

To the astonishment of both families, neither of the young lovers protested, but when the time came to secure transportation from San Francisco to Seattle for the young man to join the steamer Hazel Dollar for the outward voyage, he declared two tickets necessary. It was soon learned that the pair was already married, and after the passing of the parental storm arrangements were made and young Dollar and his pretty, blushing young bride departed for the Far East in the big steamer.

WEEKLY SERVICE BY SAN FRANCISCO LINERS

Steamers Governor and City of Puebla Will Maintain Service for Two Months

Two steamers only are to be operated on the Victoria-San Francisco route by the Pacific Coast Steamship company during the months of January and February, giving a seven-day service, instead of sailings once every five days. The President will be withdrawn from the route for these months. The steamer Umatilla has been substituted on the present trip, but will be withdrawn when she completes the voyage and the route will be covered by the Governor and City of Puebla.

J. C. Ford, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, said in regard:

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STEERING GEAR BROKE.

Mexican Liner Georgia Stopped in English Bay to Repair Broken Machinery.

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, anchored in English bay yesterday to make repairs to her steering gear, the main shaft of which had broken while bound out from Vancouver Sunday night to the Fraser river. It was not considered safe to proceed up the winding channel of the Fraser to New Westminster with only the hand steering gear, so anchor was dropped till repairs could be made. An effort is being made to entice this morning's high tide if lost will mean a wait of another day to get up to New Westminster. The Georgia loaded canned salmon and vegetables at Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf yesterday, and is going to New Westminster to load box shocks. She will have a full cargo of coal, lumber and general freight.

BLUE FUNNEL LINERS FOR ORIENTAL ROUTE

Three Steamers Being Built For Passenger and Freight Trade to Hongkong

The steamer Cyclops, Capt. Harris, of the Blue Funnel line, reached the outer dock on Sunday with 77 steerage passengers of whom 61 left the vessel here, and 6,300 tons of general cargo, of which about 600 tons will be landed here and 2,300 at Vancouver, whither the steamer will proceed Thursday or Friday after landing her cargo here. She brought news that three new passenger and freight steamers are to be built for the service between Puget sound and Hongkong, via this port. If reports current when the steamer sailed are to be relied upon, arrangements for the construction of the vessels have been made with British shipbuilding firms. Workman, Clark & Co. were to build one, Leslie, Hawthorn & Co. another, while a third was to be constructed by Clyde & William Henderson of the Clyde. The steamers are to be of the Telemachus class, but fitted with staterooms for 74 saloon passengers.

The cargo of the Cyclops was made up of the usual assorted freight, mostly from the United Kingdom. There were also shipments of raw silk from Japan for New York, hemp and hardwood for furniture makers from the Philippines, peanuts from Manila, lily bulbs, soy and all manner of things from boxes of tallow candles to cases of whiskey.

The Cyclops had a busy trip outward, cargo being worked day and night at most of the ports of call. Capt. Harris, master of the vessel, was last here in command of the steamer Yangtze to which Capt. Pulsford has been transferred. On board the steamer Salvor of the British Columbia Salvage company is a brother of Capt. Pulsford, and, unaware of the change, he hurried to the outer dock to meet his brother, only to be disappointed.

News was brought by the Cyclops that a special committee of Japanese naval experts has been appointed by Admiral Kamimura to make experiments with fuel oil for warships. The despatch boat Yavayama and torpedo boat Kotaka will be fitted to make the tests, and if the report is favorable arrangements will be made for a fleet of naval oil-tankers to carry oil from California or other oil districts.

Officers of the Cyclops brought news of a massive round-up of alleged criminals at Osaka, Japan's largest commercial city of which Kobe is the port. In the dead of night, 1,505 policemen were suddenly summoned to duty and ordered to proceed to various parts of the city for the purpose of taking into custody all persons still abroad who could not give a satisfactory account of themselves. According to the Mainichi, no less than 36,100 persons were thus arrested. In only one hundred and forty cases, however, was it established that they had a criminal intent. As might be expected, various amusing incidents are reported to have occurred in the course of the hunt. In a number of cases policemen in disguise were taken into custody despite their protests by members of the force who were not acquainted with them personally, and it is said that in one instance the chief of a police station was thus treated. He emphatically declared his identity but his captor bluntly designated him a liar and drew his sword. Fortunately, a policeman who knew the official came up before extremities had been resorted to.

The Cyclops proceeded to Tacoma yesterday morning.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON THE JAMES ROLPH

Crew Fights Blaze and Sails Vessel at a Smart Clip at the Same Time

Battling for more than an hour with a fire which threatened to destroy the vessel, in the Santa Barbara channel, and at the same time sailing at a ten-knot speed, was the thrilling experience on Saturday morning of Captain Olsen and crew of eight men of the schooner James Rolph, which arrived at San Pedro, Cal., on Sunday, thirteen days from Astoria, with a cargo of lumber.

The fire was caused by an explosion in the cook's quarters. The crew was unable to get at the hose, as the flames had already spread to the doorway where it was kept. Captain Olsen cut a hole in the galley roof and the men passed water in buckets, cans and anything else they were able to lay hands on, and it was dashed through this aperture. After a hard fight this method was successful and the fire was extinguished.

The James Rolph is a well-known coasting vessel belonging to the fleet of Hind, Rolph & Co. She has been at Tacoma a number of times. The Rolph was built at Fairhaven, Cal., in 1899. She measures 586 tons gross and 517 net, and carries a crew of nine. Her dimensions are: Length, 169.1 feet; 37.9 feet beam and 12.8 feet depth.

BANFIELD LIFEBOAT.

Being Made Ready to Start for West Coast Station on Thursday Morning.

The Banfield creek lifeboat is being made ready for her trip to the west coast life-saving station. Capt. Gillen, coxswain, and three of the crew will make the trip to the island coast in the vessel, leaving here on Thursday morning. Capt. J. Gaudin, agent of marine, made a short trip in the boat yesterday and expresses himself as being much pleased with her. The lifeboat, which is lying at the wharf of the marine department, near the old customs house, is being viewed by a large number of spectators.

A dead whale was found drifting off Port Angeles last week and towed to the straits port.

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SWIFTSURE BEACON ADRIFT

Big Buoy Broke Loose During Recent Storm—Quadra to Go After the Derelict

Capt. Gaudin, of the marine department, has been informed that the big buoy, bell and beacon, established at Swiftsure bank, is adrift. The aid to navigation, which is one of the most costly in British Columbia waters, broke loose in the gale of December 23. A wireless telegraphic despatch has been sent by Capt. Gaudin to Pachena point for Capt. Hackett, of the government steamer Quadra, instructing him to pick up the derelict buoy. The buoy which has broken loose cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000. It was moored in position on the Swiftsure bank during the summer by the steamer Quadra.

FROM CAPE MUDGE.

First Wireless Message Received From the North.

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Three Vessels Withdrawn as Uninsurable—Rate Advanced on the Alacrita

Three vessels have been withdrawn from the overdue list as uninsurable, being considered hopelessly overdue, and all will probably be shortly posted as missing. These vessels are the Arthur Sewall, Adolph Obrig and Pellegrino O. The Arthur Sewall left Philadelphia March 30 with coal for Seattle, the Adolph Obrig sailed from New York on April 10 with coal for San Francisco, and the Pellegrino O. was bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., with coal for Antofagasta. The insurance on the British ship Alacrita, 149 days from Delagoa bay for Hongkong, has been advanced from 25 to 40 per cent.

Against the risk of total loss only 35 per cent. is being paid to reinsurance the French bark Duc d'Aumale, which is ashore on the Falkland Islands in a dangerous position. She was on her way from Rotterdam to San Francisco. On the steamer Gatesgarth, believed to have been lost during the early December gales off the British coast, 90 per cent. has been paid. The Gatesgarth left the Mersey December 3 for Penarth, and was not afterward heard from. A life buoy has been picked up marked "Gatesgarth" in Portmadrone harbor.

LEONORA FOUNDRED.

While Crew was Ashore Celebrating Christmas Day at Minstrel Island.

While her crew were ashore celebrating Christmas Eve the tug Leonora foundered in a heavy gale, that was blowing in shore where she lay moored at Minstrel Island. When the men returned to find their tug no trace of her could be seen on the stormy sea, and up to the time the steamer Cassiar left no trace of her had been found, the water being very deep at that point. The Leonora has been operated by hand loggers who are at work in the vicinity of Port Harvey. The little tug was one of the first boats owned by the Union Steamship Co.

BRITISH COMMENT ON COASTING TRADE

Shipping Journals Remark Concerning the Recent Additions to Coasters

The writer of "On Watch" in Syren and Shipping says: According to the United States consul at Victoria, B. C., a new steamship line has been formed to operate between Alaska, British Columbia, Puget Sound and Mexico. The name of the new concern is the British Coast Steamship Company, but the details do not seem to have been very well chosen, for the stock is largely held by Americans; the manager is an American, and the ships are Norwegian-built, Norwegian-officered and manned, and sail under the Norwegian flag. At the moment this un-British British company boasts but one steamer, the Transit, a vessel of 1,057 tons, but in the spring an addition of two to the family is expected. The merry spring will, indeed, be a veritable lambing season on the British Columbian coast, for two large steamers are to be placed, by a Germany company, on the Victoria-North China route; two more, under British auspices, are to start running between Vancouver, Jezub, Skidegate, Masset and Ketchikan; while a third brace of boats, of Norwegian origin, will come into the British Columbia and Alaskan coasting trade. The affection for the Norwegian flag which seems to characterize these waters is attributed to the fact that Norwegian ships can be run for a third to one-half the cost of local vessels. The coasting trade between the state of Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska, says the consul, has developed greatly during the present year, and it is expected that in the coming spring, with the Grand Trunk Pacific starting active work on the west end of their transcontinental route, and the Canadian Pacific pushing the extension of the Vancouver island railway to the west coast, the volume of trade will be quadrupled.

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Adjutant Wakefield Discusses Army Immigration to This Province

Adjutant Wakefield, in charge of the army immigration work in this province, spoke last evening at the Salvation Army barracks upon that department of Salvation Army work.

His address was delivered at the request of Capt. Travis, who is in charge of the army work in this city, and he dealt particularly with the army's work in that connection in this province.

He stated that the army had been greatly criticised for undertaking the work of immigration at all. This, however, was true of every branch of army work. All had been criticised. The immigration like the other departments had, however, already justified itself.

In the last three or four years since the work has been commenced some 40,000 people have been brought to the Dominion under its auspices. But few of these had been brought to British Columbia, and in that connection he desired to make the statement that not one of the unemployed about whom there has been so much talk in Vancouver had been brought to this country in charge of the army. Each army immigrant is provided with an identification card. Upon presentation of this at army headquarters anywhere if out of work he can secure assistance. Not a single card has been presented in Vancouver.

He believed that the reason there were unemployed in Vancouver and in British Columbia was the extensive advertising which the cities have been receiving in the East. Along with the influx of wealth and capital who have invested in real estate there have flocked in hundreds of people without capital, thinking they would find a place of ease and luxury.

The army in its immigration plans considers the wellbeing of both the immigrant and of the country to which he is going. The army charters its own boats, and on the passage out every effort is made to give the immigrant lectures, etc., and by the accompanying officers, to familiarise the immigrant with conditions out here. Particularly they impress upon them the desirability of their settling upon the land. They advise them to obtain work upon farms and in this way in a few years they may become owners of land, producers and employers of labor.

Mr. Wakefield instanced one man who came out under the department three years ago who now owns his own farm, and will probably be an applicant for labor this approaching spring.

In continuing he stated that the proper way to build up the city was to build up the country round about. Once the country is built up, settled and the people made producers, the cities will inevitably grow.

Adjutant Wakefield pointed to the fact that the immigrants which the army is bringing into Canada are British subjects. They are people who will assimilate with our present population. In this way they are building for the future. There will be no danger of these people causing internal strife in the future.

All labor brought to British Columbia is either farm labor or domestic labor. In the case of each immigrant there is a position waiting for him. The farmers who send in applications are asked if they can supply work for the entire year, and in every case the answer has been "yes."

The speaker stated that the man with a family in Great Britain who came out with his family was the most desirable settler. He would not become a transient. He was the man who settled down who had a state in the community and who worked like a beaver to "make things go." These men with large families could not pay their own fare out of their earnings and thence arose the question of assisted immigrants.

The army has a loan fund from which it advances the passages of these men with families. Often their passages out cost \$300 or \$400. This they pay back in installments.

Mr. Wakefield read a letter from a family thus assisted out but two years ago. They have paid back the \$400 borrowed, own a house and lot, and have paid every dollar of the amount.

In referring to the domestic question Mr. Wakefield said that on investigating conditions in British Columbia he had found it one of the province's greatest problems. On opening his office he had been deluged with applications. These have continued to the present day. The Army is coping with it.

To the applicants establishing that they are responsible parties from whom the girls will suffer no harm, girls are furnished on the following conditions: The applicant advances \$50 towards the \$90 which is the cost of the passage, and \$2 towards the cost of the selection service. The girl is brought out and half her wages is deducted until the loan is repaid. She repays the army when she is able. The lowest wages which may be paid to girls is \$15 per month. The Salvation Army is responsible for the delivery of the girl. In the event of her not arriving, the money is repaid. Great care is taken in the selection, and at present there are two lady staff officers of the Army from British Columbia travelling through England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales making a most careful selection.

The lists of those desirous of obtaining domestic servants must be completed by January 30. The residue of arrivals by the first steamships will be distributed amongst the prairie provinces.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cathcart-Bath

The marriage of John Cathcart and Amy Bath, both of this city, was solemnized last evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The married couple left on this morning's boat for the mainland and on their return from the honeymoon will take up their residence here.

LEAGUE MEETING SATURDAY

Disputed Garrison-Victoria Postponed Games Will Be Up for Discussion

The executive committee of the British Columbia Hockey League will meet at Vancouver next Saturday to consider the claim of the Garrison for the game scheduled with the Victoria club which did not take place on the date set. The Victoria club asked for a postponement of the game, as the Oak Bay grounds were in use, but the Garrison refused to accede to this. Now the Garrison wants the points. The Victoria club will play at Vancouver next Saturday afternoon against the Vancouver club. Major Williams of the Garrison will be referred.

JOINT CONFERENCE PROVES ABORTIVE

Provincial and City Health Authorities Fail to Agree on Dump

The conference between the provincial board of health and the city board on the matter of the dump on the James Bay flats has resulted in a deadlock. At the recent meeting between Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board, and the city board it was decided, after long discussion, that Dr. Fagan, Dr. Robertson, city medical officer, and the city engineer should hold a conference, go over the ground, and arrive at some decision in respect to the matter satisfactorily to all. That they failed to do so is shown by the following letters which were read at last night's meeting of the city council and received and filed without comment.

Dr. Fagan Writes

Dr. Fagan wrote as follows:

I met Dr. Robertson and Mr. Topp on Friday afternoon in consultation as to the measures which should be adopted to remedy the conditions of James Bay flats.

I regret to say that we were unable to agree.

I have reported my action to the provincial board of health and have made certain recommendations, and I have been instructed to consult with Mr. Mohun, whose experience as a sanitary engineer is well recognized.

Mr. Mohun is also asked to report on the conditions and the best method of remedying same.

I am instructed to ask your council to discontinue filling in these flats till it is finally decided by the board what action will be adopted.

City Officials Report

Dr. Robertson and City Engineer Topp also submitted their report, which follows:

Gentlemen,—It having been referred to us, by resolution of the council, to meet the provincial health officer, Dr. Fagan, and confer with him on the subject of the abatement of the menace to the public health on James Bay mud flats alleged by him, and make a joint report thereon, we beg to say as follows:

We have conferred with Dr. Fagan and again visited the mud flats. Dr. Fagan had an opportunity of observing the steps which are being taken by your honorable body as the local board of health to get rid of the cause of complaint, but Dr. Fagan expressed the opinion that the measures taken were not at all sufficient to meet what he alleges to be the existing state of the mud flats.

The undersigned, your medical health officer, has already expressed his opinion from a medical and sanitary point of view of the state of things existing, and it will be found, therefore, that he does not concur with Dr. Fagan as to the facts.

It was, therefore, found as a result of the conference that neither your medical health officer nor your engineer concur in the recommendations which Dr. Fagan desired to urge upon them. These are:

That intersecting lines of trenches of a depth to get below the matter deposited should be cut at close intervals on the mud flats, commencing to the east of Douglas street and north of Belleville street; that these trenches should be filled in again with a large admixture of lime. Dr. Fagan expresses the opinion that this will effectively stop the cause of complaint.

Dr. Fagan did not think it necessary that these intersecting trenches should be carried on the portion of the mud flats occupied by the C. P. R. building.

Your medical health officer and engineer differ on the following grounds:

If the cause of complaint consists of the dangerous matter which Dr. Fagan supposes it to consist of—in which supposition we know him to be erroneous—the means he suggests are ineffectuals. The digging of trenches and disturbance of the deposited matter is strongly to be deprecated, as before advised by your medical health officer, and if trenches were to be commenced it would be quite as easy to remove the whole matter, which is most inadvisable.

The works suggested to your council of covering the deposit is being rapidly proceeded with, and is found by us to be quite sufficient to remove any cause of complaint.

Your council should be reminded that, at the time of the filling in of the mud flats by means of the government dredge, the greater portion of the deposited matter was subjected for a considerable time to the action of sea water, the deodorizing effect of which cannot be overestimated.

In conclusion, seeing the impossibility of a concurrence of opinion, we have thought it desirable to make this majority report to your board, and have forwarded a copy to Dr. Fagan.

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Mainland News

COMM'G LOGGERS DROWNED ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Two Men at Rock Bay Meet Death While Crossing a Boom of Logs

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—While others were rejoicing on Christmas night, two loggers returning to camp across a boom of logs, which made a short cut across a little bay, suddenly slipped from their precarious foothold on the snow-covered logs, and disappeared in the icy waters, with no one at hand to save them.

The men, Matthew McOscar and Kenneth Matheson, were employed at the Hastings Mill company's camp B, situated at Duck Lake, near Rock bay. They started on Christmas morning for the landing at Rock bay, and having completed their business made back for camp along the logging railway by which the logs are brought from the lake to salt water. They stopped for supper at the railway operating camp, where the railway strikes the lake, and about 6 o'clock in the evening left for camp B, two or three miles further along the shore of the lake. Coming to the end of the railway, the men had started to make a short cut across a bay in which the logs had been yarded, instead of going by the longer trail around the shore, which a storm of two days before had strewn with windfalls.

On Friday the men from camp B began to make inquiries, as the men had not turned up. J. W. Hogg, captain of a tug which runs on the lake, immediately started out with a search party to look for the missing loggers. Their footprints were found on the snow-covered logs where they had started to cross the boom. The tracks lead the searchers part way across, and then suddenly come to an end. Here in water about 7 feet deep, the bodies were found, thirty feet apart.

The remains were brought down on the steamer Queen City, which reached port yesterday morning, and were taken to Center and Hanna's undertaking rooms from which the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. McOscar was a man of about 40 years, and leaves a wife and two children in Scotland. Matheson was 26 years old and also came from Scotland; he had been a sailor on the steamer Hako before he went into the woods three months ago. Both men were employed as road chasers.

C. P. R. CHANGES

Promotion for F. W. Peters—Three Passenger Trains Daily to Be Put on Next Summer

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., is to be appointed freight traffic manager, with the same jurisdiction he now possesses. If credence may be placed in an unconfirmed report in circulation in Vancouver to-day, it is stated that the promotion will be made early in the coming year in accordance with the remodelling of the freight traffic department of the railway in the west.

C. P. R. Passenger Agent Ussher announced today that on June 1 a triple daily passenger service will be started for summer traffic.

EXCLUSIONISTS DIFFER

Vancouver Organization Discovers a Lapse on Part of One of Proposed Candidates

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—The Asiatic exclusionists were on the verge of a split tonight, when nominating candidates for civic offices. For license commissioners George Macdonald and Harry Edgett were nominated, when several casually mentioned that Edgett employed Chinese in connection with his grocery. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to in-

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Vice-President of Seattle-Tacoma Electric Road Looks Over the Ground

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Tales of the destruction wrought by the gales early last week are coming down from Broughton Island, Minstrel Island and Bear river. The officers of the steamer Cassian say that in many parts of the country a clean sweep of the standing timber has been made in streaks through the forests, a clean cut lane being made by the violent gale, which, like a cyclone, laid low every tree in its narrow path. One small island was noticed with the timber laid flat on one half, and the other half untouched.

Old-timers say that last Monday's gale on Johnston strait was the heaviest they had ever known. At Bear river the logs that had been boomed at the terminus of the logging railway were carried high up on the beach by the fury of the waves, and piled up on end and every other way on the chutes from which they were launched.

EXPLOSION AT FIELD KILLS THREE MEN

Fragments of Gelignite Left Among Dirt Cause of Fatality

Field, B.C., Dec. 30.—Three muckers, named Manetti, Paulo and J. Duffy, were blown up and killed in an accidental explosion of dynamite in McDonald and Gisowski's grading contract near here.

The explosion was due to stray pieces of gelignite that had got mixed with dirt. Several gangs who were working in the vicinity had narrowly escaped from the flying pieces of rock, which were hurled in all directions.

Nelson Mayoralty

Nelson, Dec. 30.—In response to one of the most largely signed and most representative petitions ever seen here, S. S. Taylor, K. C., has consented to be nominated for the mayoralty. It is unlikely that anyone will oppose him and his election is assured.

Nelson Consular Agency

Nelson, Dec. 30.—Word was received here today that the American authorities had decided not to discontinue the U. S. consular agency here, at all events for the present, and the statement is made that the representations made from here will receive due attention. In all probability the agency will be maintained here as usual.

Camo Near Perishing.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 30.—On Christmas Day, as the Great Northern train from Spokane was climbing the hill approaching Nelson, cries were heard near the track on a deserted part of the line. The train was stopped and on the side of the track was discovered a man named Gibb who had been without food or fire for two days, being badly frost bitten. It seems that on Christmas Eve, missing the regular train, he attempted to walk into Nelson to visit his brother sick in the hospital, was overcome by a snowstorm and took refuge in a tumbling-down shack where he lost consciousness.

Of a million girl babies born 871,266 are alive at 12 months. Of the boys 330,000 fewer live through the first year.

Gets Seven Years

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Fred Symons, who brutally assaulted the keeper of a sporting house and later nearly killed Policeman Lattimer when the latter tried to arrest him, with a loaded cane, was sentenced today to seven years in the penitentiary.

Vancouver Progress

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—The Vancouver bank clearings increased forty-five per cent over last year. Land registry office receipts increased twenty-four per cent, and customs revenue fifty-four per cent.

The Week of Prayer

New Westminster, Dec. 30.—The city churches will during the New Year observe the annual week of prayer in the separate edifices, union meetings, such as have been conducted for years past, having been gradually coming into disfavor with the congregations.

Axeman For Prince Rupert

New Westminster, Dec. 30.—A. R. Green, construction engineer for the G. T. P. at Prince Rupert, was in the city this afternoon for the purpose of completing arrangements with thirty axemen who have recently been hired for work in connection with the clearing of the townsite.

Inquiry For Lost Man

New Westminster, Dec. 30.—Watson Phillips, of Felton, Askington, Northumberland, Eng., has written here asking for information concerning the whereabouts of Richard Morgan, last heard of in 1900, when he was working in Nanaimo. Any one in possession of information concerning him is asked to write to the chief of police.

Yukon Envoy to Ottawa

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Mr. Gray, of Dawson, left Vancouver today for Ottawa to ask for mining reforms and to inquire into the railway commission and the ineffectual efforts thus far of Dawson merchants to secure a reduction of railway rates on the White Pass route, from Skagway to Dawson.

Increase of Pupils

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—An increase of 200 or fifty-six per cent, in the attendance at the public schools of South Vancouver during the year closing on Wednesday, is shown by the annual report of Chairman Hodgson of the Board of School Trustees of that thriving municipality. Last January the enrolment was 410, and this month it is 640.

Sudden Death at Chilliwack

Chilliwack, Dec. 30.—After working with the fire department in its efforts to extinguish the outbreak at the sash and door factory of Street Brothers this morning, George Howe, dropped dead from heart failure on the return of the department to the fire hall. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. The fire broke out at 5 o'clock this morning over the boilerroom, and Mr. Howe was among those citizens who lent the

steam from a house near by.

Lighting the flames from his heart for some time, the excitement and heat proved too much and upon returning he died almost immediately. His deportment will conduct the

The people who had been camping from his bill, sent him a telegram.

"Dear Sir—Will you send me amount?"

"The amount?"

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

PRICES MARKED UP
ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Movement is aided by increasing ease of the money market

New York, Dec. 30.—The eventful financial year drew towards its close with activity in stocks today under the restraint of seasonable circumstances. Call money rates went higher, but the advance was not so violent as had been feared. The extent of the actual calling of loans seemed to be small. No effective obstacle was interposed, therefore, to the marking up which was being pursued in the interest of year-end showing in balance sheets and investment holdings of institutions.

A complicating factor in the money market was the notice from the secretary of the treasury to the national banks in New York that they would be expected to pay over ten per cent. of the government deposits held in daily installments covering the next ten days, the first payment having been made on Saturday. This means a daily requirement of from \$700,000 to \$800,000, the government deposits in New York banks standing at some \$78,000,000. The condition of the treasury working balance, which had run down to the vanishing point, seems to have left the secretary no alternative to the drawing on depositories for cash, although the apparent exemption of banks outside of New York from the demand was the occasion of some comment.

There is a growth of confidence in the rate of improvement in the money situation which is to be expected after New Year's. The London market was strongly impressed by the absence of outside competition for the weekly gold arrivals, which all went to the Bank of England at a reduced rate. Discount receded sharply in London, and an early reduction in the Bank of England official rate is considered assured. Berlin also marked down its discount rate, and there was a violent decline in the sterling rate at Paris. This series of events was due, as much as to anything, to the rapid decline towards extinction of the premium on currency in New York.

The action of the day's call loan market gave some feeling of assurance that even the temporary needs of the yearly settlements might be passed without notable disturbance, of the money rate. Railroad traffic officials were quite candid in admitting that the decline in traffic had exceeded their expectations, and that they could not perceive the sources of any immediate restoration of activity there. Intimations go with these returns of declining traffic of plans for economies in proportion, the inference following of large reductions in the demand for

equipment facilities by the railroad companies. The day's gains were fully retained at the closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, \$2,722,000. United States two declined a half per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson, New York, Dec. 30, 1907.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper	47 1/4	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
Am. Car. Fdy.	31	31 1/2	30 3/4	31 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 3/4
Am. Loco.	35	35	35	35
Am. Smelters	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
do pfd.	92	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
Anacostia	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Atchison	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
do pfd.	73	73	73	75
B. & O.	81 1/2	82	81 1/2	82 1/4
do pfd.	75	75	75	75
B. R. T.	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
C. P. R.	152	154 1/2	151 1/2	154
Cent. Leather	15 1/2	16	15 1/2	16
C. F. and L.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
C. and G. W.	30	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	104 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
C. T. and T.	5	5	5	5
Erle	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gt. Nor. pfd.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Int. Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
L. and N.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Mo. Pac.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	112	113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
N. P.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Penna.	110	111	109 1/2	110 1/2
People's Gas	73 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Pressed Steel	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19
Reading	94 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
S. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
do pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Total sales, 397,200 shares.				
Money on call closed at 6 per cent.				

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bid. Asked.

Alberta Coal and Coke	39	
B. C. Copper Co.	3.90	4.25
Burton Saw Works	115	125
Canadian Con. S. and R.	65.00	90.00
Caribou Camp McKinley	13	2 1/2
Dominion Copper Co.	1.60	2
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	70.00	100
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	25	25
Rambler Caribou	19 1/2	22 1/2
Sullivan	5	6 1/2
Western Corporation	75.00	100
Western Oil Co.	1.00	
Coeur D'Alene Stocks		
Bid. Asked.		
Alameda	2	4
Charles Dickens	8 1/2	10
Gertie	2	3 1/2
Ringling Bird	4 1/2	6 1/2
Idora	37	37
Missouri Copper	6	8 1/2
Nabob	2 1/2	3 1/2
O. K. Con.	1	2
Ooom Paul	5 1/2	8
Rex	13	16
Snow Storm	1.02	1.07
Stewart	50	100
Tamarac and Chesapeake	45	75
Wonder	1 1/2	2.00

Sales—1 Burton Saw at \$120. 3 Imperial Trust at \$105; 3 Imperial Trust at \$105; 4 Imperial Trust at \$105.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, \$2,722,000. United States two declined a half per cent. on call.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson, Chicago, Dec. 30, 1907.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat No. 2	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2	105
July	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Corn No. 2	60	60	59	59 1/2
Oats No. 2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Pork	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Jan.	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.45
May	13.25	13.27	13.12	13.12
July	13.25	13.27	13.12	13.12
Aug.	13.25	13.27	13.12	13.12

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

Sellers. Buyers.

Montreal	230	226 1/2
Moistons	132	130
Royal	225	215
Nova Scotia	272	215
Merchants	155	151
Union	125	125
Delta Cramie	81 1/2	81 1/2
Montreal Heat and Power	90 1/2	95 1/2
Ottawa Bonds	112	112
Montreal Street Railway	189 1/2	179
Toronto Street Railway	94 1/2	94
Dominion Coal	39 1/2	39
Dom. Iron and Steel	16	15
Nova Scotia Steel	55 1/2	54 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry.	154 1/2	154
Can. Pac. Ry., London	156 1/2	156 1/2

PRICES OF METALS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Pig iron quiet; northern \$16.50 to \$18.50; southern \$16.50 to \$18.50; lead, quiet, \$3.50 to \$3.60; the dull. The metal exchange today showed all grades of copper advanced from 1/4 to 1/4 of a cent per pound, making lake 13 1/2 to 13 1/2, electrolytic 13 1/2 to 13 1/2, and casting 13 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Wheat In New York.

New York, Dec. 30.—There was a bad smash in wheat today, following enormous selling for the leading bulls at Chicago. Prices here broke three cents a bushel, partly on bearish Liverpool and Argentine news, and closed weak at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cent per cent decline. December closed 105 1/2; May 111 1/2 to 114, closed 111 1/2; July 103 1/2 to 104 1/2, closed 104 1/2.

Five men were killed by compressed air in the Metropolitan subway in Paris, and sixty-five miraculously escaped.

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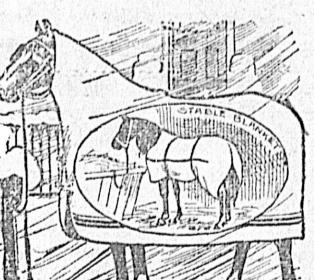
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John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, of New York, receives a salary aggregating \$800,000 a year, which is more money than any other man ever received for his personal services. Not millions of investment or by manipulations or speculation, but by

Hammond is the only man in the world who is paid so nearly a million a year for professional advice. Hammond is the greatest soldier of fortune of modern times, perhaps of all times, and was the model from which Richard Harding drew his type of soldier of fortune. He was born in San Francisco 52 years ago and was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale. During his boyhood in California he heard and dreamed of nothing but gold, for the western coast was gold mad during this time.

In his quest for the precious metal Hammond has travelled all over the world from Siberia to South Africa, following the course of prospecting in Australia during the boom days, and he was in the Transvaal at the time of the Jameson raid. With Phillips, Frank Rhodes, and George Farrar, he was captured by the Boers and sentenced to death, to the great excitement of the whole civilized world. Only Paul Kruger, under threats from Jos. Chamberlain, released the four men upon payment of an enormous fine and sentence of imprisonment.

Hammond came to New York and opened an office as consulting engineer. He may be found now in a little room in the Empire building, and so great is his knowledge of gold-bearing ore from all the gold fields of the world that he is able to pass unerring judgment upon mines without visiting them. His word is law to investors. If Hammond says "Yes," financial kings will spend millions for the purchase or development of gold mines. If Hammond says "No," investors will not spend a cent, no matter how tempting the offers may be. He has a corps of assistants who visit mines under his direction and make their reports to him.

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No Goods Will Be Charged
During the Month of
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Our Thirtieth January Sale Announcement

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For Further Particulars See
Sales Catalogue Now
Being Distributed

Doing as we have done for many years we intend clearing out all surplus stocks, and have made January a month that many look forward to, to do a large proportion of their season's staple shopping in many sections of the store. In some departments we are very much overstocked, which means very great reductions, for other departments we have made some very special purchases and we are just as particular during January as at any other time.

REMEMBER THAT THIS GREAT EVENT STARTS THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2nd.

Remarkable Reductions on Men's Women's and Children's Footwear

VALUES UP TO \$7.00 FOR \$2.50

The Boot and Shoe Department offers some splendid bargains. The reductions run from two thirds to one half off regular prices, which means quick riddance to these lines.

WOMEN'S KANGAROO BUTTON BOOTS, light grey top, Piccadilly last, Goodyear welt sole, (American), \$7.00. Sale price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, whole fox, Blucher Lace Boot, knob last, Cuban heel, goodyear welt sole, Regular \$5.00. Sale Price... \$5.00

WOMEN'S RUSSIA TAN CALF, Blucher cut lace boot, goodyear welt sole, Military heel, Cadet last. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole, military heel, Bon Ton last, waterproof sole (American). Regular \$5.00. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S PATENT CALF WHOLE FOX LACE BOOTS, tan top, Cuban heel, welt sole, Piccadilly last (American, New York). Regular \$6.00. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S PATENT CALF LACE BOOT, matt kid top, Piccadilly toe, welt sole, Cuban heel. \$6.00. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, kid lined, patent tip, welt sole, \$4.00. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, patent tip, kid lined, waterproof sole. Regular \$4.50. Sale price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOT, calfskin lined, double sole welted, military heel, whole fox. Regular \$4.50. Sale price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOT, self top, Elk sole, low heel, sole welted (American). Regular \$4.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOT, patent tip, military heel, heavy sole. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, patent tip, welt sole, patent tip, military heel. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S KID LINED BOOT, patent tip, military heel, heavy sole. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, Broadway last, low heel, medium sole (American). Regular \$3.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, patent top, patent leather facing, welt sole, military heel. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut, dull kid top, patent tip, heavy sole, College last. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID WHOLE FOX LACE BOOT, patent tip, military heel, welt sole. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut, patent tip, matt dull kid top, military heel. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS, turned sole, patent tip, Louis XIV heel. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS, self top, military heel, turned sole. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS, winter weight sole, whole fox, military heel. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price... \$2.50

Men's Footwear Goes Down

REGULAR VALUES UP TO \$6.00 FOR \$2.50

MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole, medium heel, Fenway last (American, New York). Regular \$6.00. Sale price... \$2.50

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, dull kid top, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price... \$2.50

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, leather lined, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price... \$2.50

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy sole. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price... \$2.50

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, St. Redgils last, welt sole, matt kid top. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price... \$2.50

MEN'S WHOLE FOX STANDARD LACE BOOT, regular \$3.00. Sale price... \$2.50

MEN'S CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, medium heel, dull kid top. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price... \$2.50

MEN'S KANGAROO LACE BOOT, Whole Fox, goodyear welt sole. Tech last, American make. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price... \$2.50

MEN'S KANGAROO BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, welt sole, military heel, American make. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price... \$2.50

BOY'S OIL GRAINED LACE BOOTS, waterproof tongue, heavy sole. Regular \$2.00 pair. Sizes 1 to 5. Sale Price... \$1.50

BOY'S CALF LACE BOOTS, whole fox, medium sole. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price... \$1.50

BOY'S HEAVY CALF LACE BOOTS, heavy sole. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price... \$1.50

BOY'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy sole. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price... \$1.50

CHILD'S OIL-GRAINED BUTTON BOOTS, Sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price... \$1.00

CHILD'S VICI LACE BOOT, kid, light sole, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price... \$1.00

CHILD'S LACE BOOTS, self top, low heel. Sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price... \$1.00

Boys' and Children's Footwear at Less-Than-Ever Prices

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A Clearing Out of All Ladies' Coats

Reg. Prices \$12.50 up to \$75.00 Jan. Sale \$5.00 to \$25.00

At this great sale we intend clearing out all Ladies' Coats and have marked them at prices which will touch the purses of all shoppers lightly, giving them a splendid opportunity to economize. Every one of these coats is of the very latest style, and they are faultlessly tailored, and are made of all the most desirable materials, such as broadcloth, chiffon finish broadcloth and tweed mixtures, all extra good quality in single and double-breasted styles, box back, with plain collars and cuffs, also fancy inlaid collars and cuffs, with and without stitched straps over shoulder, in kimono and Gibson effects, in brown and grey tweeds, and here is a splendid chance to make a saving.

Regular values \$12.50 and \$15.00 for	\$5.00
Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 for	\$10.00
Regular \$27.00 to \$37.50 for	\$15.00
Regular \$65.00 to \$75.00 for	\$25.00
Regular \$40.00 to \$60.00 for	\$25.00

Special Bargain Opportunities in Raincoats

Reg. Values \$3.75 to \$25.00 Jan. Sale \$1.50 to \$19.50

We cannot remember having offered such saving opportunities as these, and every woman will readily see what these prices mean to her purse, and it goes without saying that these garments will clear quickly. They are all full length, tight and loose fitting, with and without shoulder capes, in waterproof cloth and heptonette, in colors of fawns, blues, greys and red shot effects, with full sleeves and cuffs and outside pockets, finished with stitching.

Regular values \$3.75. January sale	\$2.50
Regular values \$5.75 to \$8.75. January sale	\$5.75
Regular values \$15.00. January sale	\$9.50
Regular values \$18.00. January sale	\$13.75
Regular values \$17.50. January sale	\$11.75
Regular values \$22.50 to \$25.00. January sale	\$19.50



Bargains From the Millinery Department

The Millinery Department is also playing an important part in this great sale, and the feature is that the prices are all next to nothing on the following articles:

All Shapes, at	50¢	Trimmed Hats at \$1.00, \$2.50 and	\$5.00
All Motor Caps, at	25¢	Tams, marked at, each	25¢
Children's Plush and Velvet Sailors, at	50¢	Children's Leather Napoleons	25¢

The Men's Department Will Be a Busy One

The Section devoted to Men's Clothing is an extremely interesting one, and grows more popular every day, and the many offerings which we are launching forth in this sale will add a host of friends to the already large list, as we intend clearing out all the Men's Suits and Overcoats at great reductions.

Men's Fine Fit-Rite Suits

REG. \$20.00 UP TO \$27.50. JANUARY SALE \$15.75

This noted wearing apparel for men is all strictly high grade and made of the best imported tweeds and worsteds, and are of the very latest styles in both single and double breasted. Regular prices \$20.00 up to \$27.50. January sale

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Men's Fit-Rite Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, single and double-breasted styles. Regular \$15.00 and \$20.00.

\$11.75

Men's High Grade Overcoats

REG. PRICES \$20.00 TO \$25.00.

JANUARY SALE \$16.75

You could not wish for better values than are to be had in this sale. This lot includes long and three-quarter lengths in cravatette, meltons, cheviots, or tweeds, also some blue and black beaver cloths. As to the styles, they are correct in every way, while the workmanship is the best that can be had, being equal to what any custom tailor could give you. Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00. January sale price

\$16.75

Men's Suits at January Sale Prices

Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 for \$6.75

This lot is from our regular line of Men's Clothing and is made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in single and double breasted, all the very latest effects. Regular prices \$10 and \$12.50. January sale price

\$6.75

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

Remarkable Price Concessions in Men's Underwear

This department should be the busiest one in our store, as we have selected twenty well known lines of Mens Underwear from our large stock and have marked them at great reductions. Every man who wishes to make a saving should take advantage of these special offerings without delay and lay in a stock which will last some time. At prices like these half a dozen garments will not be a bit too many.

Reg. Value 35c for 25c
MEN'S STRIPED COTTON UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, extra heavy, and well made. Regular price, per garment, 25c. January Sale

Reg. Value 50c for 35c
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL AND COTTON UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in gray mixture, very heavy weight, well finished. Regular price 50c per garment. January Sale

Reg. Value 75c for 50c
MEN'S RED WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very heavy, unshrinkable, strictly high grade underwear, very warm. Regular price, per garment, \$1.50. January Sale

Reg. Value \$2.00 for \$1.35
MEN'S ENGLISH NATURAL WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, light color, very soft, and warm, specially well made. Regular price \$2.00 per garment. January Sale

Reg. Value \$2.25 for \$1.65
MEN'S PERUVIAN RIBBED WOOL COMBINATIONS, very heavy weight. Regular price, per garment, \$2.25. January Sale

Reg. Value \$1.00 for \$1.00
MEN'S RIBBED UNDERSHIRTS, and DRAWERS, in blue and pink shades, medium weight. Regular price, per garment, \$1.00. January Sale

Reg. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50 for \$1.00
MEN'S RIBBED UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made of Peruvian lamb's wool, warranted unshrinkable. Special at January Sale, per garment. \$1.00

Reg. Value \$1.00 for \$1.00<br